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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Kim
4 Presbrey of Aurora, who passed away on May 26, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was born on July 1, 1951, in Aurora;
6 his parents were Betty and George Presbrey; he graduated from
7 West Aurora High School in 1969, Northwestern University in
8 1973, and Vanderbilt Law School in 1976; after graduation, he
9 practiced law with his father at Presbrey and Presbrey and
10 became principal owner of the firm after his father's
11 retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was the managing partner of Presbrey
13 & Associates and practiced workers' compensation law since
14 1977; he also served as president of Illinois Futures, Inc., a
15 scholarship program for children of disabled workers, for 10
16 years and was the founder and Chairman of the Board of Doctors
17 Direct, Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was a past president of the Illinois
19 Trial Lawyers Association and a member of the Illinois Trial
20 Lawyers Association, the Workers' Compensation Lawyers
21 Association, the Illinois State Bar, American Trial Lawyers,
22 the Workplace Injury Litigation Group, and the Kane County Bar

1 Association; he was also the founder of the Kane County Bar
2 Association's Workers' Compensation Section; and

3 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was the co-author of the LexisNexis
4 Illinois Workers' Compensation Guidebook; and

5 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey was a member of the North American
6 Versatile Hunting Dog Association, the Illinois chapter of
7 NAVHDA, the AOPA, and EEA; he also worked with the Illinois
8 Conservation Foundation for many years; and

9 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey enjoyed hunting and fishing, nature,
10 traveling, flying, and walking with his dog, Hershey; and

11 WHEREAS, Kim Presbrey is survived by his wife, Colleen; his
12 sons, Kenton (fiancee, Kelly Johnson) and Kevin; and his
13 brother, Tom (Laurie) Presbrey, and his children, Joseph,
14 Scott, and Kara; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Kim
18 Presbrey; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Kim Presbrey as an expression of our

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