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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 Anthony  
4 E. "Tony" Gordon of Grayslake, who passed away on August 6,  
5 2012; and

6           WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was born on May 29, 1952, in  
7 Waukegan; his parents were Edward and Rita Gordon; and

8           WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was a graduate of Stevenson High  
9 School; he earned his associate's degree from the College of  
10 Lake County and his bachelor's degree from Southern Illinois  
11 University in Carbondale; and

12           WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon served his country with pride and  
13 distinction as a member of the United States Army; he was the  
14 recipient of the Army Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver  
15 Star, 3 Purple Hearts, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal for his  
16 service; and

17           WHEREAS, Following in the footsteps of his grandfather,  
18 Anthony Gordon began working full-time as a newspaper reporter  
19 30 years ago; after beginning his career in southern Illinois  
20 and working for 2 years in Evansville, Indiana, he returned  
21 home to Lake County, where he worked at the News-Sun for 10

1 years and at the Daily Herald for 16 years; his wit and  
2 journalistic expertise earned him the confidence of his sources  
3 in the law enforcement community and helped him to become known  
4 as an authority in legal affairs reporting; and

5 WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was the recipient of numerous  
6 accolades for his work, including a press coverage award from  
7 the Lake County Children's Advocacy Center in 1994 and the  
8 Liberty Bell Award for outstanding commitment and service from  
9 the Lake County Bar Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was an avid NASCAR racing fan; he  
11 also enjoyed planning vacation trips for himself and his wife;  
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13 WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon was preceded in death by his  
14 parents, Edward and Rita Gordon, and his aunt, Mary Francis;  
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16 WHEREAS, Anthony Gordon is survived by his loving wife,  
17 Carolyn (nee Waller), and his loving siblings, Billy Gordon,  
18 Mary Ann Gordon, and Rita (Ed) Kipp; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of

1 Anthony E. "Tony" Gordon; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Anthony Gordon as an expression of  
4 our sympathy.