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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jan Lee Ray of Arthur, who passed away on January 1, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Ray was born on September 24, 1949, in Decatur; his parents were Willis "Dude" and Helen Jane (Piper) Ray; he married Margaret Alice Elder on July 17, 1970, in Sullivan; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Ray served on the Douglas County 911 Board and had served as Bourbon Township Supervisor, Arthur Chief of Police, and Arthur Village Administrator for several years; he served with the Arthur Volunteer Fire Department for over 40 years and was a past chief of the department; he also served as an Arthur Fire Protection District trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Ray was a member of the Vine Street Christian Church and served as a church elder and moderator; he was also a member of the Arthur Masonic Lodge and the Kaskaskia Country Club; and

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WHEREAS, Jan Ray was an avid promoter of the Arthur Athletics for several years and served as coach for many baseball teams, softball teams, and football teams; he also

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1 served as the announcer of home football games for several
2 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Jan Ray was preceded in death by his parents; his
4 son, Jason Ray; and his sister, Jackie Lauterjung; and

5 WHEREAS, Jan Ray is survived by his wife, Alice Ray; his
6 daughter, Janet Ray; his grandchildren, Madeline, Lauren, and
7 Vincent Ray; and his brother, Jerry Ray (Gwen); therefore, be
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9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Jan
12 Lee Ray; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Jan Ray as an expression of our
15 sympathy.