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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Ross Kenneth MacNeill, who passed away on May 13, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill was born on March 8, 2002; his parents are Ross and Kim MacNeill; and

WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill was a student at Longfellow Elementary School in Wheaton; and

WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill was a very proud hockey Squirt of the Admirals Hockey Club at Center Ice in Glen Ellyn; he began playing hockey at the age of 5 and skated his final game in February of 2013; and

WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill's life was defined by his motto, "Life Is Good"; he served as a model to everyone he knew and loved through his joy, courage, compassion, and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill's spirit will always live in the hearts he left behind and his intangible characteristics will always endure - his kindness, love, strength, sensitivity, and goodness; Ross MacNeill's influence will walk each day with those who loved him, guiding and supporting them in his

1 absence; and

2 WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill was preceded in death by his  
3 paternal grandfather, Morley Kenneth "Poppy" MacNeill; and

4 WHEREAS, Ross MacNeill is survived by his parents; his  
5 sister, Rachel; his beloved grandparents, Marion MacNeill  
6 "Nanny" and Don "PawPaw" and Evelyn "Momo" Magruder; his aunts,  
7 Dee Magruder and Barb; his uncles, Kyle Magruder, Blair  
8 MacNeill, and Tony; and his cousins, Robert and Catherine  
9 Kesman; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
13 Ross Kenneth MacNeill; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Ross MacNeill as an expression of  
16 our sympathy.