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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 Dan  
4 Edward Bluthardt; and

5           WHEREAS, Dan Bluthardt was born on April 16, 1965, in  
6 Madison, Wisconsin, to Edward Earl Jr. and Diane Rose (Latoria)  
7 Bluthardt; he was raised in Schiller Park; in 1983, he  
8 graduated from East Leyden High School, where he played  
9 football and enjoyed playing in a rock band; he graduated from  
10 the University of Wisconsin in 1987, where he was a member of  
11 Phi Gamma Delta; he married Carrie Larsen on May 13, 1995; and

12           WHEREAS, Dan Bluthardt worked for many years in State  
13 government and had been serving as a lobbyist the last few  
14 years of his career; he worked for the Illinois Department of  
15 Natural Resources from 1988 to 1991 and then served as policy  
16 coordinator and analyst for the Illinois House Republican  
17 Leaders's Office from 1991 to 1995; from 1999 until December  
18 2003 he worked as director of the Legislative Affairs Section  
19 and then as assistant to the director for Marketing  
20 Administration within the Department of Professional  
21 Regulation; he was the deputy director for the Licensing &  
22 Testing Division at the Department of Professional Regulation  
23 from December 2003 to June 2004 and served as the director of

1 the Division of Professional Regulation for the Illinois  
2 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation from July  
3 2004 to March 2010; from 1993 to 1995, he was vice-president  
4 and co-owner of Stuff for Success Inc. in Franklin Park; and

5 WHEREAS, Dan Bluthardt followed in the footprints of his  
6 grandfather, former State Rep. Edward E. Bluthardt Sr. and  
7 entered politics; he served as precinct committeeman in Leyden  
8 Township for many years and was president of the Leyden  
9 Township Republican Organization for a number of years; he also  
10 was elected precinct committeeman in Algonquin Township; and

11 WHEREAS, Dan Bluthardt enjoyed boating, fishing, following  
12 the Chicago Cubs, and having cocktails with friends; he liked  
13 to take his family on trips to Eagle River, Wisconsin; and

14 WHEREAS, Dan Bluthardt is survived by his children Rocco  
15 and Amanda; his wife, Carrie; his cousins, Chris and Todd  
16 Itrich; his brother, Brent; and many lifelong friends;  
17 therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn the passing of Dan Bluthardt, and extend our sincere  
21 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
22 him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented the family of Dan Bluthardt as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.