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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 Daniel J.  
4 Davis of Waukegan, who passed away on April 27, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Daniel Davis was born in Quanah, Texas on August  
6 14, 1954 to Bertis and Mary Davis; he earned degrees from the  
7 Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Paine University  
8 in Brownwood, Texas and the Johns Hopkins-Carey Business School  
9 in Baltimore, Maryland; in addition, he obtained the title of  
10 rabbi; he served in the United States Navy and Marine Corps at  
11 the close of the Vietnam War and in the Israeli Defense Forces  
12 during the First Lebanon War; and

13           WHEREAS, Daniel Davis was known as "Dancin' Dan" while  
14 working at KOLJ-FM out of Quanah, Texas; he helped keep Tarrant  
15 County, Texas safe as a sheriff's deputy, and later moved to  
16 Illinois to work as a private investigator; and

17           WHEREAS, Daniel Davis became passionate about the cause of  
18 medical marijuana, and, in 2012, became involved in the push  
19 for legalization; he worked with NORML Illinois and the  
20 Marijuana Policy Project and is credited by some with getting  
21 the pilot program passed; his proudest moment was being on-hand  
22 to watch Governor Quinn sign HB1 into law in August of 2013;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Daniel Davis is survived by his wife of 23 years,  
3 Lorriedel Davis, and a host of friends; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
5 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we mourn the passing of Daniel J. Davis, and extend our sincere  
7 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
8 him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Daniel Davis as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.