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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to mourn the death of Terry M.
4 Marketti of Gardner, who passed away on December 14, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti was born in Joliet in 1956; his
6 parents were Charles C. and Matilda "Tillie" Marketti; he grew
7 up with his 2 brothers, Charles and Rick; and

8 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti dedicated his life to serving the
9 communities of Grundy County, winning his first elected
10 position at the age of 18 on the South Wilmington Village
11 Board, where he served for 22 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti served with the Grundy County
13 Sheriff's Department for 35 years; he rose from Chief Deputy to
14 Sheriff by appointment in March of 2004 following the sudden
15 death of Sheriff Jim Olson; he would go on to win re-election
16 as Sheriff 3 more times, running once unopposed; and

17 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti also served on numerous boards for
18 charities and other local organizations throughout his life,
19 including Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties,
20 Grundy Area P.A.D.S. (Public Action to Deliver Shelter), the
21 Community Foundation of Grundy County, the Grundy Economic

1 Development Council, Breaking Away, the Gardner Village Board,
2 the No Tolerance Task Force, the Grundy County Emergency
3 Telephone Systems Board, Operation St. Nick, We Care of Grundy
4 County, and many others; and

5 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti was also a member of the St.
6 Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington, where those who
7 knew him best described him as a generous soul; he was known to
8 donate to many local charities, non-profit organizations, and
9 individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, Terry Marketti was dearly loved by his family and
11 friends, was highly respected in law enforcement, and had a
12 generosity that was legendary throughout the community;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we mourn the passing of Terry M. Marketti and extend our
17 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
18 and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Terry Marketti as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.