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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 Howard Johnson of Peoria, who passed away on November 14, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Johnson was born on January 12, 1943 in Peoria; his parents were Roy and Anna Johnson; he married Betty Smith on July 31, 1968 in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Johnson worked for P.J. Hoerr, Inc. for 22 years until his retirement in 1991; he later became the owner and operator of the Jon-Del Construction Company; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Johnson was a member of Laborers International Union of North America Local 165, the Atomic Jets, and the Outcast Motorcycle Club; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Johnson was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Betty; a son, Roy Cockfield; 2 brothers, Thomas and Walter Johnson; and 2 sisters, Dora Brown and Carol White; and

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WHEREAS, Howard Johnson is survived by 6 children, Alesia Wilkinson, Donald (Karen) Smith, Bruce Cockfield, Linnie (Patricia) Cockfield, Parrish (Tanya) Johnson, and Howard

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1 Johnson, Jr.; 2 brothers, Steven (Monica) Johnson and William
2 Johnson; 6 sisters, Frances Johnson, Roberta (Sylvester)
3 Gordon, Linda Johnson, Leslie Winters, Sandra Johnson, and
4 Linda Stenson; 2 nieces, Denise Sain and Diane Knox; and many
5 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
9 Howard Johnson; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Howard Johnson as an expression of
12 our sympathy.