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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 Jordan  
4 Lewis of Carterville, who passed away on October 17, 2013 at  
5 his home in Carterville; and

6           WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis was born on June 11, 1998 in  
7 Carbondale; his parents were Tina (nee Green) Lewis and Bradley  
8 Lewis; and

9           WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis was a sophomore at Carterville High  
10 School, where he played football and worked hard on his  
11 studies; and

12           WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis enjoyed cheering for the Chicago  
13 Bears with his dad and spending time with his friends and  
14 family; with these things in mind, he was memorialized with a  
15 Bears-themed service in Marion, where friends and family came  
16 to say goodbye; his father wore a Chicago Bears tie, and  
17 bouquets of orange and blue flowers adorned the funeral home;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis left us too soon; the 15 year-old  
20 high school student faced overwhelming pressure at school due  
21 to bullying; in his suicide note, he blamed bullying as the

1 cause for his actions; and

2 WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis was preceded in death by his paternal  
3 grandfather, Roger Lewis; and

4 WHEREAS, Jordan Lewis is survived by his parents; a  
5 brother, Kyle Lewis; a sister, Deeanna Lewis; his paternal  
6 grandmother, Rita Miller; a step-grandmother, Juanita Lewis;  
7 his maternal grandfather, Bob (Joyce); his maternal  
8 grandmother, Cheryl (Roger) Rains; his maternal  
9 great-grandmother, Joyce Green; 2 uncles, Phillip Lewis and Tom  
10 Green; an aunt, Linda Lewis; an aunt and uncle, Teresa and Adam  
11 Coleman; and several cousins and friends; therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That we honor the memory of Jordan Lewis, who  
18 serves as a reminder of the severe consequences that bullying  
19 can have, and urge the people of this State to treat others  
20 with the respect, kindness, and love Jordan Lewis and all of us  
21 deserve; and be it further

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