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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 Glenn
4 Edward Young, who passed away on August 15, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Glenn Young was born in West Frankfort on March
6 11, 1928 to Lewis Ervin and Lillie Mae (nee Womack) Young; he
7 enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II at the
8 age of 17 and was assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel in
9 Washington D.C.; he was awarded the American Theater Ribbon
10 Victory Medal; he moved back to West Frankfort after receiving
11 an Honorable Discharge as Seaman First Class; he married Betty
12 Rose Bollinger on February 10, 1950; and

13 WHEREAS, After driving a taxicab for a while in 1950, Glenn
14 Young started working for General Telephone Company, starting
15 out as a lineman and later becoming a service technician,
16 installing telephones and then a switching technician; he also
17 served on the negotiating committee and as union steward for
18 many years; he retired from the phone company in 1990 after 40
19 years of service; and

20 WHEREAS, Glenn Young was a member of International
21 Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 702 for 65 years, where
22 he served on the safety committee and as election judge; he was

1 also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American
2 Legion, and the Moose club in West Frankfort; he was elected
3 Denning Township Clerk for several terms; he was a very active
4 Democrat precinct committeeman and served as Vice-Chairman of
5 Franklin County Democrats for a number of years; he was also a
6 member of the Wit and Wisdom Senior Center in West Frankfort
7 and served on its board of directors; he was a rabbit and
8 squirrel hunter and fisherman; and

9 WHEREAS, Glenn Young was preceded in death by his wife,
10 Betty; his parents; his brother, Curtis Young; his son, Russell
11 Young; and his granddaughter, Molly Young; and

12 WHEREAS, Glenn Young is survived by his 3 children, his
13 son, Larry Young and wife, Linda, his daughter, Loutricia Brock
14 and husband, Dale, and his son, William Young and wife, Cathy;
15 his 18 grandchildren, Shana Young, Holly Powell and husband,
16 Philip, Merissa Madden and husband, Tom, Shannon Geer and wife,
17 Kelli, Carrie Young, Adam Young, Lea Brock, Robert Brock, Jason
18 Young, Heather Young, Jeremy Young and wife, Miranda, Sarah
19 McCollum and husband, Kyle, Megan Young and fiancé, Jarad
20 Champlin, Jesse Young, Grace Young, Jake Young, and Josh Young;
21 and his 10 great-grandchildren.; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
23 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 mourn the passing of Glenn Edward Young, and extend our sincere
2 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
3 him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Glenn Young as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.