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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Andrew 4 Zajac of Winthrop, Washington, formerly of Downers Grove, who 5 passed away on August 19, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Zajac graduated from Downers Grove North High School in 2007, where he played football, played the cello in the orchestra, and traveled abroad with fellow classmates; he attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was a 2-year starter at right tackle and was an honorable mention on the All-University Athletic Association Team during his senior year; he earned his degree in biology in 2010 and his Master of Science from the University of South Dakota in 2014; he married Jenn in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Zajac served as a wildland firefighter with the United States Forest Service as part of a specialized crew that enters dangerous areas as fast as they can to examine a scene and report back to commanders on what needs to be done; and

20 WHEREAS, Andrew Zajac was an avid outdoorsman and athlete; 21 and

- 1 WHEREAS, Andrew Zajac is survived by his wife, Jenn; his
- father, Jim Zajac; and his mother, Rev. Mary Zajac; therefore,
- 3 be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 6 mourn the passing of Andrew Zajac, 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 Andrew Zajac as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.