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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Vincent
4 "Joe" Dee of Chicago Heights; and

5 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee was a graduate of Mt. Carmel High
6 School; and

7 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee retired from the Calumet Steel Company
8 after 42 years of service; he later enjoyed his work for
9 Skyline Disposal/B-52 Shredding; and

10 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee's love of sports and coaching led to a
11 long career as a high school football referee for the IHSA and
12 as a football and basketball coach at St. Agnes Parish and for
13 Chicago Heights Small Fry basketball; and

14 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee was inducted into the Marian Catholic
15 High School Hall of Fame as the "Lifetime Achievement" award
16 recipient for 2008; and

17 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee was a proud member of the St. Agnes
18 Holy Name Society; and

19 WHEREAS, Vincent Dee was the husband of Bernice (nee

1 Patrizi) for 53 years; the father of James (Cathy), Thomas
2 (Mary Jane), Timothy (Kim), and John (Caren); the loving "Papa"
3 to his grandchildren, Matthew, Meaghan (Michael Beechin),
4 Shannon, Katlynn, Alyssa, Keely, Jocelyn, Haley, Timothy,
5 Sean, Ryan, Nicholas, and Lannah; the son of the late Mary (nee
6 Walsh) and Vincent J. Dee; and the brother of Dennis (Tirtzah)
7 Dee, Kathleen Dee, and Margaret (Charles) Hansen; therefore, be
8 it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
12 Vincent "Joe" Dee; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Vincent Dee as an expression of our
15 sympathy.