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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas A.
4 Herling, who passed away on December 10, 2016, at the age of
5 84; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Herling was the youngest of six children
7 born to the late Arved and Loretta (Morley) Herling; he proudly
8 served in the military during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Herling spent over 40 years as a fireman
for the Chicago Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Herling was affectionately known as "Babe"
and "The Duke"; and

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WHEREAS, Upon his retirement, Thomas Herling and his wife
relocated to Naples, Florida, where they enjoyed spending time
with their family and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Herling was an avid fan of the Chicago
Cubs, and was absolutely delighted to see them win the 2016
World Series; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Herling was the beloved husband of 62 years

1 of Maureen Ann Herling (Schwind); the devoted father of Sean
2 (Kathy) Herling, Daniel (Ron) Herling, Margaret "Peggy"
3 (Steve) Janes, Rosanne (Bill) Laurino, Thomas (Eva) Herling,
4 the late Anthony (Sharon) Herling, and Eileen "Darling"
5 (Darryl) Corter; the adored Papa of many loving grandchildren
6 and great-grandchildren; and the fond uncle and treasured
7 friend to many; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn the passing of Thomas A. Herling, and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

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