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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 Fred
4 August Kummerow of Urbana, who passed away on May 31, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Fred Kummerow became a resident of Urbana in order
6 to pursue the position of Assistant Professor of Food Chemistry
7 at the University of Illinois after successfully completing his
8 bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees at the University of
9 Wisconsin-Madison; and

10 WHEREAS, Fred Kummerow served as a Ph.D. thesis advisor for
11 over 60 graduate students; he authored or coauthored over 400
12 peer-reviewed papers during his time at the university; and

13 WHEREAS, Fred Kummerow's determination, even in the face of
14 skepticism and other challenges, to pursue knowledge of the
15 relationship of lipids to nutrition and heart disease resulted
16 in revolutionary findings; and

17 WHEREAS, Fred Kummerow's research changed the way people
18 think about their diet across the globe and forced federal
19 agencies to acknowledge the dangers of trans fats; and

20 WHEREAS, Fred Kummerow not only manifested scientific

1 curiosity and the betterment of humanity through science
2 throughout his life but also continually advocated for the
3 difficulties faced by economically disadvantaged scholars;
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we,
7 along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of Fred
8 Kummerow; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Fred Kummerow as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.