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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 Jim
4 Mitchell of Johnston City, who passed away on January 1, 2019
5 at the age of 74; and

6 WHEREAS, Growing up, Jim Mitchell was active in the Boy
7 Scouts and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout; he graduated from
8 Johnson City High School in 1962; he earned a degree in
9 vocational education from Southern Illinois
10 University-Carbondale; he was a veteran of the United States
11 Army and served honorably; and

12 WHEREAS, Jim Mitchell worked for the Illinois Department of
13 Transportation and retired in 2002; in 2003, he began working
14 as a sales agent with Modern Woodmen of America; and

15 WHEREAS, Jim Mitchell remained actively involved with the
16 Boy Scouts and volunteered his time to Boy Scout Troop #19 of
17 Johnston City and was awarded the Silver Beaver Award for his
18 dedication; he also served as the District Commissioner for the
19 Boy Scouts in the Egyptian District of Southern Illinois; and

20 WHEREAS, Jim Mitchell was a member of the Lake Creek
21 Masonic Lodge #729 of Johnston City; he was also a member of

1 the Williamson County Shrine Club, where he enjoyed being a
2 clown at many of the Shrine's functions for children; he was a
3 longtime member of the First Christian Church in West
4 Frankfort; and

5 WHEREAS, Jim Mitchell is survived by his wife, Jeannie; his
6 daughter, Misty (Tom) Whittington; his son, Grant (Abby)
7 Mitchell; his stepson, Glenn (D'Anne) Stephenson; his
8 grandson, Trevor Whittington; his sisters, Ruth Alice Wolfe and
9 Melody (Mike) Kazmi; his sister-in-law, Marilyn Mitchell; his
10 brother-in-law, Jeff Duvall; and his many nieces and nephews;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of Jim Mitchell and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jim Mitchell as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.