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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 Brett A.  
4 Korves of St. Jacob, who passed away on April 4, 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, Brett Korves was born in Belleville to Jack and  
6 Shelly (Tribout) Korves on March 9, 1989; he married Alex  
7 Steinkoenig in Collinsville on October 17, 2015; and

8           WHEREAS, Brett Korves was a third generation firefighter  
9 and a ten-year veteran of the Swansea Fire Department, where he  
10 worked as a paid, on-call firefighter; in 2012, the fire  
11 department's command staff voted him firefighter of the year,  
12 and he won, in part, because of the work he put in as one of the  
13 leaders of the department's cadet program; he also worked as a  
14 delivery driver for a company in north St. Louis County; and

15           WHEREAS, Brett Korves was an accomplished dirt-track  
16 racer; he was a two-time track champion at Belle-Clair  
17 Speedway, where he was known as "#25 The Kid Korves" and was a  
18 two-time rookie of the year; he was loved by the racing  
19 community; he was a member of the AARA; he was always ready to  
20 help and worked many church and homecoming picnics with the  
21 Tribout's family business; and

1           WHEREAS, Brett Korves was preceded in death by his  
2 grandfather, Robert Korves; and

3           WHEREAS, Brett Korves is survived by his wife, Alex; his  
4 son, Brock Korves; his parents; his brother, Todd (Rachelle)  
5 Korves; his sister, Kayla (Chris) Bishop; his nephew, Jack  
6 Bishop; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Brad and Karen  
7 Steinkoenig; his brother-in-law, Jacob (Macy Anderson)  
8 Steinkoenig; his grandparents, Dennis and Kay Tribout,  
9 Patricia Korves, Larry and Judy Hooton, and Harvey Steinkoenig;  
10 his aunts and uncles, Denny and Jessica Tribout Jr., Sherri and  
11 Larry Glaenzer, Patty Schrage, and James and Gail Korves; his  
12 niece, Saylor O'Connor; his nephew, Camden O'Connor; and his  
13 many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

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

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Brett Korves as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.