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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly are  
3 saddened to learn of the passing of former Aurora Mayor Thomas  
4 J. Weisner, who passed away December 28, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, In a show of his devotion to the belief that we  
6 can make the world a better place, Thomas Weisner joined the  
7 Peace Corps in 1981 with his wife, Marilyn; and

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WHEREAS, While serving in the Peace Corps for five years,  
9 Thomas Weisner helped create health and nutrition improvement  
10 projects for those who needed it most; and

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WHEREAS, Upon his return to Aurora, Thomas Weisner began a  
12 lifetime career of service to the city of Aurora and was  
13 elected mayor in 2005, a position in which he served for three  
14 terms; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Weisner thoughtfully guided Aurora through  
16 the economic troubles brought on by the 2008 recession; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Weisner continued to be an advocate for the  
18 disadvantaged by serving on several boards that benefitted the  
19 lives of those in need; and

1           WHEREAS, Thomas Weisner was vital to the success of Aurora  
2 and helped to shape a new generation of leaders for the town;  
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4           WHEREAS, Thomas Weisner is survived by his wife, Marilyn;  
5 his son, Anthony; his grandchildren, Olivia and Zoe; and many  
6 beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we mourn the passing of former Aurora Mayor Thomas J. Weisner  
10 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and  
11 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

12           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Thomas Weisner in recognition of a  
14 life dedicated to serving others.