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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Maurie
- 4 Berman, who passed away on May 17, 2015; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Maurie Berman served in the military during World
- 6 War II, taking part in the Battle of the Bulge; and
- WHEREAS, Maurie Berman married Flaurie Miska in 1947; in
- 8 May of 1948, they founded Chicago's iconic Superdawg Drive-In
- 9 and operated it for the next 67 years; he was also a certified
- 10 public accountant; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Maurie Berman is survived by his loving wife, best
- friend, and business partner of 68 years, Flo "Flaurie"; he was
- 13 the cherished father of Scott (Terry), Myles "Mush", and Lisa
- 14 (Don) Drucker; the adoring grandfather of Alyssa "Lyssi"
- 15 (Jordan), Laura (Ben), Max, Steffie, and Ross; the
- 16 great-grandfather of Talia; the beloved brother of Rosa (Jerry)
- 17 Burkman; the beloved father-in-law of Pat Garcia (Julie
- Barton); the grandfather-figure to Livi Barton; and Uncle
- Maurie to many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

- 1 mourn the passing of Maurie Berman, and extend our sincere
- 2 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 3 him; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Maurie Berman as an expression of
- 6 our deepest sympathy.