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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 Charles
4 James "Charlie" Kirk, who died on September 10, 2025 after
5 being shot while speaking at a Turning Point USA event on the
6 campus of Utah Valley University; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk, the son of Robert and Kimberly Ann
8 Kirk, was born in Arlington Heights on October 14, 1993; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk attended Wheeling High School and
10 later studied at Harper College before leaving to pursue
11 public activism; and

12 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk married Erika Lane Frantzve on May
13 8, 2021, and he was the proud father of two children, a
14 three-year-old daughter and one-year-old son; and

15 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk co-founded Turning Point USA in 2012
16 at the age of 18, launching the conservative advocacy group as
17 a shoestring campus effort and building it into a well-funded
18 national organization; and

19 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk credited early mentorship from the
20 late Bill Montgomery, who helped him launch Turning Point USA;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk later created affiliated groups,
3 including Turning Point Action and Turning Point Faith; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk hosted The Charlie Kirk Show on talk
5 radio, appeared regularly on media outlets, and addressed such
6 major political conferences as the 2022 Conservative Political
7 Action Conference (CPAC) and the 2024 Republican National
8 Convention; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk authored multiple books, championed
10 free speech, and toured college campuses across the United
11 States to encourage political debate and free exercise of our
12 First Amendment Rights; and

13 WHEREAS, Tragically, Charlie Kirk's life ended at the
14 young age of 31 while engaging in a debate of ideas in the
15 public square; and

16 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk is survived by his wife, children,
17 and parents; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we mourn the passing of Charles James "Charlie" Kirk and

1 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
2 who knew and loved him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Charlie Kirk as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.