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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 Kirby  
4 Joseph Dixon, who passed away on September 18, 2025; and

5           WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon was born to Michael and Myla (Levi)  
6 Dixon in Alton on September 18, 1998; he was homeschooled, and  
7 he received a diploma from Penn Foster Academy; he earned his  
8 welder's certification from Lewis and Clark Community College;  
9 and

10           WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon worked for his family's cleaning  
11 business from an early age; he worked as a welder with his  
12 brother-in-law after college, welding trailer chassis; he  
13 later worked as a union painter and for a moving company with  
14 his brother, Keaten, and together they fulfilled their dreams  
15 by founding Ninja Moving LLC in 2022; and

16           WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon was diagnosed with glioblastoma, a  
17 rare and aggressive form of cancer that affects the brain, and  
18 he valiantly endured a 15-month battle; during his second  
19 clinical study, he was approached by a team of doctors about a  
20 study that was eliminating glioblastoma tumors in lab rats; he  
21 was the first and only human to have a port inserted under the  
22 skin of his head to receive natural killer cell injections

1 directly into his brain to kill the cancerous cells; and

2 WHEREAS, During his long fight, Kirby Dixon remained  
3 selfless and always maintained his sense of humor; after he  
4 passed away, he continued to help others by being a tissue  
5 donor; throughout his battle, his anthem was "Hard Fought  
6 Hallelujah" by Brandon Lake; and

7 WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon was an avid fan of music, especially  
8 the Christian genre, and enjoyed the music of Brandon Lake and  
9 Matt Maher, the latter of whom performed his favorite song  
10 "The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"; he also enjoyed dancing,  
11 bowling, ice skating, and practicing Tae Kwon Do, which he  
12 shared with his siblings; he was a passionate sports fan who  
13 loved watching and attending hockey games and playing catch  
14 with his brothers and nephews; he was a dedicated Marvel fan  
15 who especially loved anything associated with the character  
16 Thor; and

17 WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon was a member of The Block Church in  
18 East Alton, where he was active on the worship team and helped  
19 remodel the church interior as a member of the demolition  
20 team; he had a deep love for his many family members, and he  
21 always made sure they were okay when they needed love and  
22 support; and

1           WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon was preceded in death by three  
2 siblings; his paternal grandparents, Clarence and Janet Dixon;  
3 and many other family members; and

4           WHEREAS, Kirby Dixon is survived by his parents; his  
5 sisters, Darcy (Daniel) Wilson, Malea, Livyanna, Leena (Riley)  
6 Dixon-Lewis, and Daylian; his brothers, Michael, Joel (Keeri),  
7 Keaten, Jayden, Carsen, Cotter, and Tucker; six nephews and  
8 two nieces; his lifelong friend, Tim Donahue; his maternal  
9 grandparents, Bill and Margie Levi; and his family friend,  
10 Josh Nation; therefore, be it

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

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Kirby Dixon as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.