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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Keith Leo Cain of Princeton, who passed away on April 3, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Keith Cain was born to Leo and Della (Kaiser) Cain in Spring Valley; he graduated from LaMoille High School in 1965; he married Connie Martin in 1967, and she preceded him in death; he married Julia Cain in 1981; he served in the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve, and he was later honored with a Quilt of Valor; and

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WHEREAS, Keith Cain owned and operated Cain Trucking in LaMoille; he later co-owned Flowers by Julia and the former Surroundings, both in Princeton; he also served as manager of Princeton Redi Mix, now known as Princeton Redi Crete, before he and his sons bought the business in 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Keith Cain's commitment to service extended deeply into the wider community, and he served as a commissioner and the Mayor of the City of Princeton for 19 years; and

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WHEREAS, Keith Cain was actively involved in First Lutheran Church, where he served as sitting president of the

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1 church council; he also served on the LaMoille School Board
2 and the Bureau County Board; he was a member of the LaMoille
3 Fire Department and a charter member of the Malden Lions Club,
4 where he received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award; he also
5 supported the Starved Rock Community Foundation, the Arukah
6 Institute of Healing, and the Bureau County Day Care Board;
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8 WHEREAS, Keith Cain's life was firmly rooted in service to
9 his country, his faith, his community, and above all, his
10 family; he will be remembered for encouraging, supporting, and
11 believing in people through offering guidance, opportunity,
12 and a steady presence; and

13 WHEREAS, Keith Cain was preceded in death by his father;
14 his mother, Della (Kaiser) Cain-Querciagrossa; his stepfather,
15 Jack Querciagrossa; his brother, Danny Cain; his
16 father-in-law, Leonard Martin; his parents-in-law, Floyd and
17 Marilyn Pinter; and one niece and one nephew; and

18 WHEREAS, Keith Cain is survived by his wife of 44 years,
19 Julia; his sons, Eric (Jennifer) Cain, Marc (Kelly) Cain, and
20 Kyle (Kari) Cain; his mother-in-law, Norma Martin; his
21 stepsiblings, Jay Querciagrossa, Mary Jo (Patrick) Barry, and
22 Susan Kaye (Jim) Knoblauch; several siblings-in-law; eight
23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces

1 and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we mourn the passing of Keith Leo Cain and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Keith Cain as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.