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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 Robert "Bob" Burress on November 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Burress was born in Corinth Mississippi on March 19, 1941; he was a graduate of the University of Illinois at Springfield with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Social Science; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Burress was a dedicated public servant; he worked as a police officer for over 27 years, moving up the ranks from detective to sergeant, and finally, chief of police in Pekin; he retired from law enforcement in 1995 and stayed active in his community; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Burress served on the Tazewell County 911 Board and the Tazewell County Board of Review; he also served as the Cincinnati Township Assessor and on the Pekin Police Pension Fund Board; he was a founding member and director of the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Burress believed in community service and helping others; he was a member of the Pekin Moose Family Center 916 and Pekin AMBUCS; he attended Pekin First Church of

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1 the Nazarene; and

2 WHEREAS, Bob Burress is survived by his wife, Mary Burress;
3 four children; and eight grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 mourn the passing of Robert "Bob" Burress and extend our
7 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
8 and loved him; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Bob Burress as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.