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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, November is traditionally designated as National  
3 Family Caregivers Month to honor the more than 40 million  
4 caregivers across the country who support aging parents, ill  
5 spouses, or other loved ones with disabilities who remain at  
6 home; and

7 WHEREAS, Seven percent of family caregivers were age 75 or  
8 older, a share that has gone up steadily in the past two  
9 decades; often the recipient is a spouse with dementia or heart  
10 disease who needs a high level of care; and

11 WHEREAS, By providing billions of dollars' worth of  
12 caregiving services each year, caregivers dramatically reduce  
13 the demands on the nation's healthcare system and make an  
14 extraordinary contribution to the quality of life of their  
15 loved ones; and

16 WHEREAS, These everyday heroes, living quietly among us in  
17 families and communities across the country, are the major  
18 source of long-term care in America; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
21 we declare November 2020 as "Family Caregivers Month" in the

1 State of Illinois to bring attention to those that sacrifice to  
2 care for their family members who are in need.