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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 Korter
4 Moran, who passed away on December 15, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Korter Moran was born in Oglesby to Maurice and
6 Gertrude Moran on October 16, 1944; he attended Saint Bede
7 Academy and LaSalle-Peru High School; he married Joan Lopez in
8 October of 1963; and

9 WHEREAS, Korter Moran was a union laborer for 53 years; he
10 was the business agent for 10 years at LiUNA Local 287 in
11 Spring Valley; most recently, he owned and operated Advertising
12 Consultants; he was a Bureau County Board Member, Shelby
13 Township Supervisor, DePue School Board Member, and Democrat
14 precinct committeemen; and

15 WHEREAS, Korter Moran was an avid union man and Democrat;
16 he worked to ensure elected officials were doing their best for
17 working men and women; he created the DePue Democrats and
18 Illinois Valley Democrats to coordinate efforts to elect
19 Democrats in Putnam, Bureau, and LaSalle counties; and

20 WHEREAS, Korter Moran married Jane Hardesty on October 18,
21 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, Korter Moran was affectionately known as "Butch";
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3 WHEREAS, Korter Moran was preceded in death by his first
4 wife, Joan; and

5 WHEREAS, Korter Moran is survived by his wife, Jane; his
6 children, Shane Moran, Kelli (Ben) Moran Harrison, and Tracy
7 (Ron) Moran DeGraaf; his brother, Gordon (Eleanor) Moran; his
8 sister, Nancy Moran Nagle; his stepchildren, Nathan (Rosa) and
9 Molly Hardesty; his grandchildren, Nathan DeGraaf, Shana
10 (Mike) Jo Harrison Crews, Luke DeGraaf, Ben Harrison, Joel
11 DeGraaf, Sophia Moran, Adam DeGraaf, Caleb DeGraaf,
12 Michelangelo Hardesty, Gianluca Hardesty, and Giuliana
13 Hardesty; and his great-grandchild, Josephine Crews;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Korter Moran and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Korter Moran as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.