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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 former  
4 Illinois State Representative Wayne Gene Alstat, who passed  
5 away on November 16, 2019; and

6           WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was born to William and Verena Alstat  
7 in Ora Township on February 22, 1934; he served in the U.S.  
8 Army during the Korean War and married Barbara Shields on July  
9 22, 1960; and

10           WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat had many successful careers,  
11 including working for the Illinois Department of Agriculture  
12 and for the Illinois Department of Corrections; and

13           WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat deeply valued his community; he served  
14 as the Township Highway Commissioner of Ora Township, and later  
15 became only the second write-in candidate for his position in  
16 the history of Illinois to win in the 82nd session of the House  
17 of Representatives; and

18           WHEREAS, Upon his retirement, Rep. Alstat continued to work  
19 on his family farm with his sons Bill and Alan; and

20           WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was a kind and generous man; he was

1 involved with the Jackson County Farm Bureau, the American  
2 Legion, the Eagles, the Elks, and in his Lutheran faith; and

3 WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat was preceded in death by his son, Bill  
4 Alstat; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Alstat is survived by his wife, Barbara; his  
6 children, Yvonne Murray, Alan Alstat, and Laurie Rendleman;  
7 seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his sister,  
8 Carolyn Liss; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative  
12 Wayne Gene Alstat and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Rep. Alstat as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.