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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 Michael
4 Thomas Foley of Collinsville, who passed away on February 4,
5 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Foley was born in East St. Louis on July
7 23, 1957; he graduated from Collinsville High School in 1975;
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9 WHEREAS, Michael Foley was an inspector at Fairmount Park
10 for the State of Illinois, and he was a member of the ASFCME
11 Local 1805 until his retirement; and

12 WHEREAS, Michael Foley was a proud lifelong Collinsville
13 Kahok, and he dedicated many years in service to his hometown;
14 he was a lifetime member of the Collinsville Jaycees, where he
15 served as Senator #41253; he served as a trustee of the
16 Collinsville Township since 2005 and a committeeman of the
17 Collinsville Township Democratic Precinct since 2000; he
18 previously served as a past member of the Collinsville CUSD
19 #10 School Board from 1995 to 2003, a former play-by-play
20 announcer for the Collinsville High School boys basketball
21 team's Holiday Classic Tournament, and a coach for the
22 Collinsville Raiders football team; and

1 WHEREAS, Michael Foley will be forever missed by his
2 friends and family; and

3 WHEREAS, Michael Foley was preceded in death by his
4 father, James C. Foley; his mother, Norma Mary (Sperino)
5 Foley; and his cousin, Norma (Leisen) Renth; and

6 WHEREAS, Michael Foley is survived by his siblings, Ronald
7 (Diane Rizzo) Foley, Elizabeth (Kenneth) Bunetic, and Jeri
8 (John Honness) Foley; his cousin-in-law, Virgil Renth; his
9 nieces and nephews, Julie (Jake) Preston, Andrew (Jenna)
10 Foley, Diane (James) Foley-Wienstroer, and Jessica (Michael
11 Treece Jr.) Honness; his grandnieces and grandnephews, Tyler
12 Murphy, Briley Bruninga, Teagan Foley, and Sloane Foley; his
13 cousins, Deborah Renth and Shelly Gerstner; and his many other
14 family members and special friends, including Mary Francis, Al
15 Woolen, and Terry "Bones" Allan, among others; therefore, be
16 it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we mourn the passing of Michael Thomas Foley and extend our
20 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
21 and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Michael Foley as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.