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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 Mark 4 Eichaker, who passed away on August 17, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Eichaker was born to Shirley and the late 6 Herbert Eichaker in Chicago on September 9, 1957; and

7 WHEREAS, Mark Eichaker was a United Postal Service driver,
8 who had an infectious personality, a sense of humor, and a kind
9 nature and sported a radiant smile; and

10 WHEREAS, In his spare time, Mark Eichaker would volunteer 11 at the Deer Grove Forest Preserve as he possessed a passion for 12 preserving history and for enjoying time in nature; he would 13 often take camping and fishing trips with his two sons; and

14 WHEREAS, In addition to his love of nature, Mark Eichaker 15 loved animals and raised many pets over the years, including 16 his cat, Dennis, and his horse, Sherman Tank; and

WHEREAS, Mark Eichaker also had an ear for music, and he could often be found listening to Blues and Rock n' Roll and, at one point, was even found in a mosh pit at a summer concert; and HR0431 –2– LRB102 19754 ECR 28529 r

1 WHEREAS, Mark Eichaker was known to have an abundance of 2 energy; even in his later years after several strokes, he 3 continued to venture to work sites in Deer Grove just to be 4 among dear friends and peers; and

5 WHEREAS, Mark Eichaker was the proud husband of Carol, 6 father of Matthew and Scott, grandfather of Colton, Hailey, 7 and Jackson, and brother to Kurt and Dean; he will be dearly 8 missed; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 11 we mourn the passing of Mark Eichaker and extend our sincere 12 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved 13 him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 15 presented to the family of Mark Eichaker as an expression of 16 our deepest sympathy.