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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 Senator Howard William "Howie" Carroll, who
5 passed away on October 1, 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was born in Chicago to Barney and
7 Lyla Carroll on July 28, 1942; and

8 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was sworn into the Illinois House of
9 Representatives in 1971 and into the Senate in 1973, where he
10 served for 26 years and authored numerous bills focusing on
11 equal rights and human rights, including the first hate crimes
12 bill in the country, the first to include sexuality in the
13 Human Rights Act, and the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan
14 Act known as CHIP; and

15 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was an active participant in the
16 Democratic Party and contributed to the success and viability
17 of the Democratic Party in the State of Illinois; he served as
18 committeeman for the 50th Ward in Chicago, as treasurer and
19 finance chairman of the Chicago and Cook County Democratic
20 Central Committee, and as a member of the Democratic State
21 Platform Committee; his list of political activities spanned
22 from meeting with presidents, prime ministers, and Mother

1 Teresa to helping to try and stop the Nazis from marching in
2 Skokie; and

3 WHEREAS, Deeply devoted to his Jewish faith, Sen. Carroll
4 will be remembered as a family man, a born leader, a statesman,
5 a voice for the voiceless, and a storyteller extraordinaire
6 who devoted his energy and talents to improving the well-being
7 of the people of Illinois; and

8 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll was preceded in death by his parents
9 and his brothers, Ira L. and Earl A. Carroll; and

10 WHEREAS, Sen. Carroll is survived by his wife, Eda
11 (Stagman) Carroll; his daughters, Jacqueline Carroll (Louis
12 Bernstein) and Barbara (Dan) Carroll Delano; and his
13 granddaughters, Lillian and Alyssa; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we mourn the passing of former Illinois State Senator Howard
17 William "Howie" Carroll and extend our sincere condolences to
18 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

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

1 deepest sympathy.