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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House are saddened to learn of the death of Leroy Edward Brinkman of Payson, who passed away on October 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman was born to Lawrence Bernard and Marie Rose Goerlich Brinkman in Quincy on December 14, 1929; he went to St. Francis School in Quincy through eighth grade and attended Notre Dame High School for one year; he married Virginia Mae Stahl at Notre Dame Catholic Church in LaGrange, Missouri on September 28, 1949, and they recently celebrated 72 years of marriage; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman worked on the family farm with his father; he also worked at the Packaging Corporation and was employed at Moorman Manufacturing for 29 years until his retirement in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church; after it closed, he became a member of St. Francis Solanus Church; he was a member of the Payson School Board from 1972 to 1981 and a member of the Knights of Columbus; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman enjoyed coaching the girls Payson

1 Progressors 4-H softball team for many years, including  
2 several trips to state tournaments; and

3 WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman farmed and also maintained a large  
4 garden with his wife; they were known for their strawberry  
5 patch; he enjoyed being active and regularly attended sporting  
6 events, concerts, plays, and school gatherings to watch his  
7 children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

8 WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman was preceded in death by his  
9 parents; his son, Randy (Sandy) Brinkman; his three  
10 sons-in-law, Terry Graham, Bill Behymer, and Charles Finley;  
11 his grandson, Alan Lewton; a great-granddaughter; two  
12 great-grandsons; his two brothers, Kenneth and James (Betty)  
13 Brinkman; and his brother-in-law, Lenny Venvertloh; and

14 WHEREAS, Leroy Brinkman is survived by his wife, Virginia;  
15 his 14 children and their families, Stanley (Joan) Brinkman  
16 and children Jean (Justin) Oenning and Shawn; Steven (Linda)  
17 Brinkman and children Chad, Troy (Monica), and Lance  
18 (Margaret); Marlene Graham and children Clint (Jo), Cristall,  
19 and Curtis (Kristin); children of Randy (Sandy) Brinkman, Kim  
20 Sparks, Craig (Nikki) and Amy; Rodney (Amy Willer) Brinkman  
21 and children Anne, Adam and Austin (Krissy); Leann (Jack  
22 Moore) Behymer and children Jason Lewton, Anna (James) Lemon,  
23 and Brian (Michel) Lewton; Cherlyn (Randy) Davis; Charlene

1 Brinkman and children Eric (Angie), Jonathan, and Justin  
2 (Kelsey) Davis; Kristy (Mark) Jeffers; Kathy Finley and  
3 children Marie, Dan (Sarah), Ross (Rose), Jay (Erica), and  
4 Jack; Brinton (Rhonda) Brinkman and children Allison and  
5 Kaitlyn; Bruce (Rita) Brinkman and children Dustin, Bethany,  
6 and Ryan; Rebecca (Steve) Conrad and children Kayla (Mark)  
7 Hoerr and Klayton; Leroy "Butch" (Rhonda) Brinkman and  
8 children Noah (Lacey Roberts), Sam, and Lauren; and Virginia  
9 "Linn" (Jim) Dingerson and children Nicholas and Danielle; his  
10 five step-grandchildren; his 35 great-grandchildren with one  
11 great-grandchild on the way; his 13 step-great-grandchildren;  
12 and his sister, Mildred Venvertloh; therefore, be it

13       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we mourn the passing of Leroy Edward Brinkman and extend our  
16 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
17 and loved him; and be it further

18       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Leroy Brinkman as an expression of  
20 our deepest sympathy.