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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 Gary J.
4 LaPaille of Potomac, Maryland, who passed away on December 1,
5 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, Gary LaPaille was born and raised in Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Gary LaPaille served as chairman of the Illinois
8 Democratic Party from 1990 to 1998; during his tenure, he was
9 elected president of the Association of State Democratic
10 Chairs and served as vice chairman of the Democratic National
11 Committee; he also served a term in the Illinois Senate from
12 1993 to 1995; he started his career in politics working in
13 various staff positions for former Illinois House Speaker
14 Michael J. Madigan and was his chief of staff for 12 years
15 prior to entering elected politics; he began his career as a
16 lobbyist after leaving the Illinois Senate and founded Capitol
17 Management Group in 1995, which was acquired by MWH Global in
18 1999; he moved to Washington, DC to operate his company as a
19 subsidiary and served as senior vice president for government
20 affairs until 2016; and

21 WHEREAS, Gary LaPaille was a senior advisor at Dentons law
22 firm following his long career in government and politics; and

1 WHEREAS, Gary LaPaille was an avid golfer and enjoyed
2 playing courses across the country and around the world,
3 including many rounds at his home club of TPC Potomac at Avenel
4 Farm; and

5 WHEREAS, Gary LaPaille is survived by his mother, Dolores
6 LaPaille; his wife, Christine; his children, Joseph, Samuel,
7 and Grace; and his daughters-in-law, Allison and Irina;
8 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 Gary J. LaPaille 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 Gary LaPaille as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.