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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 James J. 4 Niemerg of Dieterich, who passed away on November 2, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, James Niemerg was born in Chicago to Philip and 6 Marie (Repking) Niemerg on December 5, 1930; he served in the 7 military during the Korean War; he married Nancy G. Lange in 8 Chicago on June 9, 1956; after her passing, he married Barbara 9 Glassford in 2012; and

10 WHEREAS, Following his military service, James Niemerg was employed at Sargent & Lundy in Chicago; in 1966, he purchased 11 12 his maternal family farm in rural Bishop Creek, which he 13 operated into the late 1990s; during that time, he and Nancy 14 raised a family in what is commonly referred to as "God's Country"; he would often refer to the time he spent on the farm 15 in the 1930s and 1940s and how much he wanted his sons to have 16 17 the same experience; and

18 WHEREAS, James Niemerg enjoyed golf, farming, and spending 19 time with his sons and daughter, grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; he will be deeply missed; and

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WHEREAS, James Niemerg was preceded in death by his wife,

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Nancy; his parents; his infant children, Henry Alphonse and
Mary Katherine; his brother, Paul Niemerg; and his sister,
Joan, and her husband, Girard Annino; and

WHEREAS, James Niemerg is survived by his wife, Barbara;
his daughter, Katie (Roger) Waldhoff; his sons, Bob (Cindy),
Joe (Rosemary), John, Phil (Stephanie), Ray (Chandra), and Jim
(Joann); 30 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren; his
siblings, Wilma Niemerg and Donald (Carolyn); and his
sister-in-law, Jeanine (Marty) Kurtyka; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 11 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 12 we mourn the passing of James J. Niemerg and extend our sincere 13 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved 14 him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 16 presented to the family of James Niemerg as an expression of 17 our deepest sympathy.