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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 Scott
4 Thomas Galto, who passed away on December 17, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Scott Galto was born to Laura and James Galto in
6 Winfield on August 10, 1975; he graduated from Glenbard South
7 High School in 1993; he received his associate's degree in
8 criminal justice from the College of DuPage and completed his
9 law enforcement training at the Suburban Law Enforcement
10 Academy; he was sworn in as a police officer for the Forest
11 Preserve District of DuPage County in March 1999, where he
12 served for five years; and

13 WHEREAS, Scott Galto married Cynthia Olson from Sycamore
14 on October 20, 2001; together, they raised two beautiful
15 children, Arianna Galto and Kayden Galto; he was so passionate
16 about motorcycles and dirt bikes that he taught his children
17 how to ride them when they were two and four years of age: he
18 was high spirited and never gave up on his passion; he had
19 motorcycle accidents but still continued to ride them, and he
20 had fun the best way he could with his family; and

21 WHEREAS, Scott Galto loved and cared for his family; six
22 months after the birth of his first daughter, he stepped down

1 as a police officer and continued to work as a ranger assistant
2 at the Forest Preserve before his resignation in 2009; he
3 started working as a stationary fireman helper at Northern
4 Illinois University (NIU) in July of 2012; he was dedicated to
5 and passionate about his work and become an engineer in the
6 heating plant at NIU, where he received accolades for his
7 prompt response to situations, integrity, honesty, attention
8 to safety, and unmatched hard work; and

9 WHEREAS, Scott Galto continued in his engineering career,
10 accepting a position as an engineer/boiler operator at the Fox
11 Developmental Center in Dwight on September 16, 2022; an
12 unfortunate incident took place on December 16, 2022, which
13 claimed his life 30 hours later; in his last minutes, he saved
14 many lives by notifying people of the danger, even in his
15 terrible state; he was selfless, caring, and loving until the
16 point of death; and

17 WHEREAS, Scott Galto will be remembered for the lives he
18 saved; his wife will always remember him as a loving and caring
19 husband, and his children will continue to remember him as
20 their superhero; and

21 WHEREAS, Scott Galto was preceded in death by his paternal
22 and maternal grandparents and his father-in-law and
23 mother-in-law; and

1 WHEREAS, Scott Galto is survived by his wife, Cynthia; his
2 daughter, Arianna Faith; his son, Kayden Scott; his parents,
3 James and Laura Galto; his brother, James Galto; his brother,
4 Daniel (Stephanie) Galto; his brother, Anthony Galto; his
5 brother-in-law, Daniel Olson; his brother-in-law, Eric Olson;
6 his sister-in-law, Sarah Garman; and many uncles, aunts,
7 nephews, nieces, cousins, friends, and his beloved dog, Rocky;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 mourn the passing of Scott Thomas Galto 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 Scott Galto as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.