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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are deeply saddened to learn of the death of
4 longtime Illinois State Representative and Senator Robert
5 McCarthy; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy was born on May 28, 1924 in
7 Lincoln; his parents were James and Anna McCarthy; and

8 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy served proudly in the United
9 States Army during World War II; he later graduated from
10 Lincoln College and the University of Illinois College of Law
11 in 1947, where he was affiliated with the Phi Delta Theta
12 Social Fraternity; and

13 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy served in the Illinois General
14 Assembly as a State Representative from 1954 to 1960 and as a
15 State Senator from 1961 to 1977; and

16 WHEREAS, During his 22 years as a State legislator,
17 representing the Decatur area, Robert McCarthy worked
18 tirelessly on behalf of those who entrusted him to serve; and

19 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy cared deeply about the working
20 class and was relentless in his efforts to ensure workers were

1 treated with the respect and dignity they deserved; and

2 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy was a man of great faith who
3 believed strongly in giving back to his community; and

4 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy was joined in his accomplishments
5 by his wife of 62 years, Mary McCarthy; and

6 WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy's positive reputation throughout
7 the community is a testament to his character and unwavering
8 commitment to improving the lives of those he came into contact
9 with; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 mourn the passing of Robert McCarthy 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 Robert McCarthy as an expression of
17 our greatest sympathy and respect.