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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 Charles
4 "Chuck" Hanfelder, who passed away on June 20, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Chuck Hanfelder was born to Josephine Hanfelder
6 and William Charles Hanfelder in Roxana on January 25, 1933;
7 he attended Roxana High School and worked on his family's farm
8 and as a service station attendant for Hannebaum Standard
9 Service in Wood River; he married Sonja McCord on December 8,
10 1956; and

11 WHEREAS, Chuck Hanfelder was employed by the Western
12 Cartridge Company in the inspection department until being
13 drafted into the U.S. Army; he served a tour of duty in Korea
14 with the 987th Armored Field Artillery Battalion; and

15 WHEREAS, After military service, Chuck Hanfelder became a
16 partner in the Hanfelder Insurance Agency, which the family
17 later sold; he was employed as a comptroller by L.J. Ross, Inc.
18 in Granite City for 24 years; and

19 WHEREAS, After retiring, Chuck Hanfelder was employed by
20 Coach House Garage and was involved with the Madison County
21 Republicans; through his work in the Republican Party, he had

1 an award named after him; he was also elected to and served on
2 the board of Lewis Clark Community College; and

3 WHEREAS, Chuck Hanfelder loved to spend time at his
4 property in Calhoun County and maintain rental properties; he
5 also enjoyed every occasion that allowed him to spend time
6 with his sons and their families and all the friends he made
7 while serving his community; and

8 WHEREAS, Chuck Hanfelder was preceded in death by his
9 parents and his siblings, Kenneth Hanfelder, Arthur Hanfelder,
10 Robert Hanfelder, Helen Perry, Doris Stille, Margaret Hinkle
11 Alice Schuessler, and Kathryn Smith; and

12 WHEREAS, Chuck Hanfelder is survived by his spouse, Sonja;
13 his son, Charles "Butch" Hanfelder II and his wife, Rhonda;
14 his son, Mark Hanfelder and his wife, Debbie; four
15 granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; a
16 great-great-grandson; his siblings, Rita Sutton, Gladys
17 Abernathy, Phyllis (Dale) Noble, and Joseph Hanfelder; and
18 numerous nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we mourn the passing of Charles "Chuck" Hanfelder and extend
22 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who

1 knew and loved him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Chuck Hanfelder as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.