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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 Ernest
4 R. "Ernie" Floyd of Waterford, Wisconsin, who passed away on
5 April 10, 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Ernest Floyd was born to Clarence and Marie
7 (Miller) Floyd in Tishomingo County, Mississippi on October
8 21, 1929; he married Veda Long in Luka, Mississippi on July 3,
9 1949; he lived in Wheeler, Mississippi and Spring Grove,
10 Illinois before eventually settling in Waterford, Wisconsin;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Ernest Floyd worked for the Johns Manville
13 Corporation, a company committed to manufacturing
14 premium-quality insulation, commercial roofing, and building
15 materials, for many years before his retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, Ernest Floyd and his wife became active members
17 of Lakeland Baptist Church in Lake Villa, Illinois in 1952;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Ernest Floyd enjoyed an array of hobbies,
20 including operating his amateur radio, camping, and fishing;
21 he especially loved spending time with his family and telling

1 stories and jokes to his grandchildren and
2 great-grandchildren, who will pass them on; and

3 WHEREAS, Ernest Floyd was preceded in death by his wife of
4 71 years, Veda; his parents; his daughter, Jeanie Jonker; and
5 his brother, Bob Floyd; and

6 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Ernest Floyd was
7 survived by his children, Betty (Diane) Gagnebin, Ken Floyd,
8 and Gary (Jenise) Floyd; his siblings, Colene Wright and Ben
9 Floyd; his sister-in-law, Sheila Floyd; 10 grandchildren; 14
10 great-grandchildren, with one on the way; and many nieces,
11 nephews, other relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of Ernest R. "Ernie" Floyd and extend our
15 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
16 and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Ernest Floyd as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.