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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffrey Lee McElroy of Alton, who passed away on January 14, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy was born to Roberta Jane (Glass) and Frank H. McElroy in Alton on July 27, 1953; he graduated from Alton Sr. High School; he earned an associate's degree in horticulture from Danville Junior College; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy began working as a designer at Dick's Flowers in Wood River in 1975, where he spent 30 years honing his craft; he opened his own flower shop, Jeffrey's Flowers by Design, on January 9, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy was passionate and dedicated about his work; he was presented the prestigious Master Floral Designer Award by FTD in the mid 1990s; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy enjoyed gardening, cooking, shopping, and spending time with his friends and family; and

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WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy was a great man known for his calm, friendly, and kind nature who always made Valentine's Day and other occasions special; he will be remembered by

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1 family, friends, and clients for his support, his love, his
2 smile, and his immense contributions to the community; and

3 WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy was preceded in death by his
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeffrey McElroy is survived by his brother, Mark
6 McElroy; his cousin, Barbara Bohannon-Johnson; his nephews,
7 Ben McElroy and Clayton (Kristi) McElroy; his great-nieces and
8 great-nephews, Nick (Angel) McElroy, Payton Jane McElroy,
9 Tristan Andrew McElroy, and Khloe Nicole McElroy; his close
10 friend, June Bug; and the entire dedicated team at his flower
11 shop; 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 Jeffrey Lee McElroy and extend our
15 deepest sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
16 who knew and loved him; and be it further

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