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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 Surgene Covance Cabell, who passed away on September 24, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell, the son of Priscilla Arnold and Edward G. Cabell, was born on August 5, 1942; he was an all-state football player at Waukegan High School, and he continued his football legacy at Bradley University; he appeared on American Bandstand where he won with his dance partner, Ethel Suggs; and

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WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell played semi-professional football for the Lake County Rifles; and

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WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell was a member of Hope Fellowship Church in Ormond Beach, Florida, and his community and spiritual life were deeply intertwined with his daily activities; and

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WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell was passionate about coaching basketball, fishing, and contributing to the Boy Scouts of America, where he enjoyed mentoring young individuals; and

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WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell was known for his athleticism,

1 honesty, fairness, and welcoming nature; he was deeply caring
2 and loving and often gave sage advice with a touch of humor;
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4 WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his stepfather, Louis Arnold; and his brother, Marvin
6 Cabell; and

7 WHEREAS, Surgene Cabell is survived by his wife,
8 Constance; his children, Anton, Priscilla, Andria, Steven,
9 Surgene, Melody, and Lisa; his brother, Edward Cabell; his
10 grandchildren; and his great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we mourn the passing of Surgene Covance Cabell and extend our
14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
15 and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Surgene Cabell as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.