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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 Donald F. 4 Futymoski of Aurora, who passed away on July 19, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Futymoski was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan 6 to John and Wanda Futymoski on December 3, 1925; he attended 7 Roosevelt Elementary School and Kalamazoo Central High School; 8 at the age of 18, he joined the United States Marine Corps and 9 became part of the 5th Marine Division as a gunner in a mortar 10 platoon on Iwo Jima; after the surrender of Japan, he was part 11 of the occupation forces on the island of Kyushu; and

12 WHEREAS, Donald Futymoski returned from the war and became 13 a pipefitter, working for Upjohn in Kalamazoo; he was a 14 sprinkler fitter for UA Local 669; he married Margaret J. Watt 15 in Aurora on October 31, 1953; he joined the Aurora Fire 16 Department in 1956 and retired in 1979; and

17 WHEREAS, Donald Futymoski was a member of the Fox Valley 18 Marines and the Phoenix Club and a former member of Moose Lodge 19 400; he coached boys baseball and youth league softball; he 20 enjoyed watching Sealmasters and Home Savings at SA Field and 21 when they travelled as well; he also enjoyed fishing and 22 vegetable gardening; and WHEREAS, Donald Futymoski was preceded in death by his
parents; his wife, Margaret J. Futymoski; and his siblings,
Pete Futymoski, Tina Russell, and John Futymoski; and

WHEREAS, Donald Futymoski is survived by his sons, Bill Futymoski and Scott Futymoski; his granddaughters, Jennifer (Jacob) Hugg and Heather Futymoski; and his siblings, Millie Powers, Lorraine Endicott, Lillian (Ken) Williams, Stan Futymoski, and Ed (Jean) Futymoski; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 11 mourn the passing of Donald F. Futymoski, and extend our 12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew 13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 15 presented to the family of Donald Futymoski as an expression of 16 our deepest sympathy.