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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of James E.
4 Mayer of Geneva, who passed away on October 26, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, James Mayer was born in Chicago to Harry and Nora
6 (Rosenbarger) Mayer on December 27, 1929; he served in the U.S.
7 Army during the Korean War and received both his bachelor's and
8 master's degrees from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb;
9 he received a Master of Business Administration from the
10 University of Illinois at Chicago; and

11 WHEREAS, James Mayer taught for many years at Coultrap
12 Middle School in Geneva; he also served as a Third Ward
13 alderman on the Geneva City Council; and

14 WHEREAS, James Mayer was an avid sports fan, especially of
15 the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks; he always enjoyed a good meal
16 and spending time with family and friends; and

17 WHEREAS, James Mayer was preceded in death by his parents;
18 his sister, Faye Mallory; and his son, Tom; and

19 WHEREAS, James Mayer is survived by his wife of 62 years,
20 Mary (Slaymaker); his children, Linda (Scott) Abernethy,

1 Andrew (Lillian), and Amy (Davin Wickstrom) Mayer; his
2 daughter-in-law, Cynthia Mayer; his grandchildren, Ben (Heidi)
3 Popovich, Caroline (Jeff) Oldham, Jake Abernethy, Kelly
4 (Peter) Berardi, Alexander Mayer, and Nathaniel Wickstrom;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
8 mourn the passing of James E. Mayer and extend our sincere
9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
10 him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of James Mayer as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.