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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 John J.
4 "Jack" Lanigan Sr., who passed away on December 2, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, John Lanigan was born on February 27, 1927; and

6 WHEREAS, John Lanigan founded Mi-Jack Products from his
7 home in a south suburb of Chicago in 1954; over time, Mi-Jack
8 became a multinational corporation providing machinery and
9 solutions for the transportation and material handling
10 industries worldwide; and

11 WHEREAS, Early on, Mi-Jack distributed self-propelled
12 rubber tired gantry cranes and focused on the railroads and
13 ports of the United States; in the early 1980s, Mi-Jack
14 purchased the manufacturing rights to the cranes it had been
15 selling, which helped open up new national and international
16 markets; today, Mi-Jack is recognized worldwide as an industry
17 leader and innovator; corporate headquarters remain in Hazel
18 Crest; in addition, the company maintains four regional
19 operations headquarters, five sales offices, and over 60
20 intermodal terminals; and

21 WHEREAS, John Lanigan's business philosophy was simple,

1 and his company worked to be the leader in any market it
2 served; he believed in treating his old customers like new ones
3 and also exceeding the expectations of his customers; and

4 WHEREAS, John Lanigan was the beloved husband of Patricia
5 (Lynch) Lanigan, the loving father of Jack Jr. (Laura), Michael
6 (Mary Kay), William (Donna), and Daniel (Jill) Lanigan, the
7 devoted grandfather of 11, the cherished great-grandfather of
8 21, the fond brother of Patrick and the late Thomas, Miles,
9 Catherine Dillon, and Margaret Delis, and the kind uncle of
10 many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 mourn the passing of John J. "Jack" Lanigan Sr. 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 John Lanigan as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.