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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 Frederick
4 Lee "Fred" Bradshaw of Griggsville, who passed away on March
5 21, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was born in Quincy to Thomas and
7 Lois Sweeting Bradshaw on April 6, 1936; he graduated from
8 Griggsville High School in 1954 and then joined the United
9 States Army, serving for three years; after returning to Pike
10 County, he attended Western Illinois University, where he
11 received a bachelor's degree in agriculture; he married Carole
12 Schulten in Hannibal, Missouri on July 9, 1969; and

13 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was a farmer and an agriculture
14 advocate; and

15 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw served on many boards, including the
16 Farm Credit Services of Western Illinois, the Soybean Checkoff
17 Board, the National Biodiesel Board, the Council on Food and
18 Agriculture Research (CFAR), where he was treasurer, the Two
19 Rivers RC&D, where he was a past chairman, the Pike County Farm
20 Bureau, the Griggsville Rural Fire District, where he was
21 treasurer, and the Pike County Board; he was one of the
22 founding members of the Orr Research Center Corporation Board;

1 he took the concept of an agriculture research farm in Western
2 Illinois and made it the show place it is today; he spent
3 countless hours promoting, lobbying, fundraising, and
4 negotiating purchases to get the project off the ground; one of
5 his proudest moments was when he helped facilitate the
6 one-of-a-kind agreement between the University of Illinois and
7 John Wood Community College to share resources at the Orr
8 Center; and

9 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw received many awards for his work in
10 agriculture, including the Award of Merit for Distinguished
11 Service to Agriculture from the Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society
12 of Agriculture at the University of Illinois and the Lifetime
13 Achievement Recognition from the College of ACES at the
14 University of Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was a member of the Griggsville
16 Masonic Lodge and Shrine, the Griggsville United Methodist
17 Church, and the Griggsville-Perry American Legion; he served as
18 a Precinct Committeeman and as Vice Chairman of the Pike County
19 Republican Party; he enjoyed his political and community
20 activities, but his true joy in life was spending time with his
21 family; he and Carole visited all 50 states and 47 countries on
22 every continent except Antarctica; when he was not traveling,
23 he could be found running the bulldozer on the farm; he spent
24 many hours doing clean up and dirt work; he especially enjoyed

1 visiting with his grandchildren and attending their
2 activities; and

3 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw was preceded in death by his
4 parents; his in-laws, Charles and Beulah Schulten; and his
5 brothers-in-law, Chuck Schulten and John Adams; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Bradshaw is survived by his wife, Carole; his
7 sons, Jeff (Erin) Bradshaw, Eric Bradshaw, and Matt (Lori)
8 Bradshaw; his grandchildren, Sami and Lincoln Bradshaw, Jacob
9 and Jane Bradshaw, and Wesley, Cody, and Kyle Bradshaw; his
10 brothers, Philip (Linda) Bradshaw and Harvey (Judy) Bradshaw;
11 his sisters-in-law, Kay Adams and Sue (John) Bier; and his many
12 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of Frederick Lee "Fred" Bradshaw and
16 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
17 who knew and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Fred Bradshaw as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.