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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 Kurt
4 Robert Heilemann of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Glenview, who
5 passed away on July 21, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Kurt Heilemann was born to Gary Heilemann and
7 Rosemary Heilemann in 1978; he graduated from Glenbrook South
8 High School in Glenview, where he was captain of the wrestling
9 team, senior class president, and prom king; and

10 WHEREAS, Kurt Heilemann was a fixture in the food and wine
11 scene in Portland, Oregon for 20 years; most recently, he was
12 the co-owner of Davenport in Portland, where his wine program
13 was a James Beard Award semifinalist in 2019; and

14 WHEREAS, Kurt Heilemann was known for having no
15 acquaintances, only friends; he maintained many friendships in
16 Glenview; he was a devoted Cubs fan, even flying back to attend
17 games with his Illinois friends from time to time; when not
18 entertaining or helping friends, he was happiest spending time
19 on a lake in a forest with a fishing rod in hand; he will be
20 remembered for his "gruff teddy bear" persona, his generosity,
21 and his genuine nature; and

1 WHEREAS, Kurt Heilemann was preceded in death by his
2 father, Gary Heilemann, and his grandparents; and

3 WHEREAS, Kurt Heilemann is survived by his mother, Rosemary
4 Heilemann; his sister, Anne (Ted) Remington; and his numerous
5 uncles, aunts, and cousins; therefore, be it

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

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