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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Bernard Paul "Bernie" Floriani Jr. of Gurnee, who passed away on July 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Floriani was born in Greensburg to Catherine (McCauley) and Dr. Bernard Paul Floriani; he graduated from Dover High School in Delaware in 1987 and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1991, where he was a member of the golf and basketball teams; he married Christy Oehlstrom on July 3, 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Floriani worked for State Farm and became an agent in Gurnee in 1997; he was past president of the Lake County Chapter of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; and

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WHEREAS, Bernie Floriani was a member of the Rotary Club and was chairman of the 3 on 3 basketball tournament for Gurnee Days; he was a former board member of Gurnee Community Church and a founding board member of Bernie's Book Bank; he was involved in coaching numerous youth athletic programs and started the youth basketball team known as the Gurnee Lightning; he was a volunteer coach for the Warren Township

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1 High School varsity basketball program; and

2 WHEREAS, Bernie Floriani was preceded in death by his
3 father, Paul Floriani; his paternal grandparents, Peter and
4 Veronica Floriani; and his maternal grandparents, Bill and Kit
5 McCauley; and

6 WHEREAS, Bernie Floriani is survived by his wife, Christy;
7 his mother, Catherine Floriani; his children, Kayla and Maxwell
8 Floriani; his brother, Brian Floriani (Suzanne Brown); his
9 sister, Lindsey (Pete) Floriani Arterburn; his nieces and
10 nephews, Zoe and Ziggy Floriani and Grant and Claire Arterburn;
11 his mother-in-law, Sue Oehlstrom; his sister-in-law, Stacy
12 (Forrest) Oehlstrom Behles; his niece and nephew, Mallory and
13 Jack Behles; and numerous other family members; therefore, be
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15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Bernard Paul "Bernie" Floriani Jr. and
18 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
19 who knew and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Bernie Floriani as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.