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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 Bradley
4 L. "Brad" Phegley of Shelbyville, who passed away on December
5 6, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley was born to Jack Adrian and D.
7 Kathryn (Alday) Phegley in Shelbyville on April 10, 1957; he
8 graduated from Shelbyville High School in 1975, and he
9 furthered his education by attaining an associate's degree in
10 criminal justice from Lake Land College; he served in the U.S.
11 Army; and

12 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley served his community as a law
13 enforcement officer in the Illinois State Police for 28 years,
14 as a deputy sheriff for Shelby County, as a chief deputy
15 coroner for eight years, and then as coroner for four years;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley was an active member of Windsor
18 Christian Church, Altamont Masonic Lodge #533, and the
19 Shelbyville Horseshoe Club; and

20 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley was an avid adventurer, outdoorsman,
21 and sports fan; he was a licensed pilot, a certified scuba

1 diver, and a skilled hunter, fisherman, and camper; he had a
2 myriad of other interests, including beekeeping, pickleball,
3 and tending to his hobby farm, and he loyally supported the
4 Chicago Cubs, the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Bulls, and the
5 Chicago Blackhawks; and

6 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley was a beloved partner, father,
7 grandfather, uncle, and great-uncle whose adventurous spirit
8 matched his kindness and his ability to make a lasting impact
9 on his community; and

10 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley was preceded in death by his
11 parents; his brother, Jack Phegley; and his brother-in-law,
12 Mike Maretti; and

13 WHEREAS, Brad Phegley is survived by his son, Brent
14 Phegley; his sister, Debbie Maretti; his significant other,
15 Michelle "Shellie" Weber; his sister-in-law, Barb Phegley; his
16 grandchildren, Kaylee (Austin) Binnion and Jack Phegley; his
17 nieces and nephews, Jason (Carrie) Maretti, Krista (Ryan)
18 Hendrix, Lori Ruot, and Angela (Greg) Crowe; and his
19 great-nieces and great-nephews, Haley, Emily, Kelsey, Kyle,
20 Emma, Chase, Trey, Ryan, Kathryn, and Sophie; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Bradley L. "Brad" Phegley and extend
2 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
3 knew and loved him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Brad Phegley as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.