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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are
3 saddened to learn of the death of Enzo Tribo, the founder of
4 Enzo's and CarmelCorn, who passed away leaving a lasting
5 legacy in the Chicago Heights community; and

6 WHEREAS, Enzo Tribo was known for his Italian beef and
7 caramel corn, and his business was a staple in the city and one
8 of the last remaining landmarks in its once-vibrant downtown
9 before it closed in 2024; his store and the Carmelcorn shop
10 were his pride and joy, and he poured his heart and soul into
11 making them special places; his wife ran the CarmelCorn shop
12 while he operated the Italian beef establishment that had
13 served the community since 1946; later, the two businesses
14 merged to become Enzo's and CarmelCorn; and

15 WHEREAS, Enzo Tribo was a true icon in the community,
16 known for his warm smile, generous spirit, and unwavering
17 dedication to serving the best Italian beef and sausage; his
18 passion for his craft and his love for the community were
19 evident in everything he did; he was a friend to all who walked
20 through his door; and

21 WHEREAS, Enzo Tribo and his wife, Nita "Mrs. CarmelCorn"
22 Tribo, were married for 63 years before her passing, and

1 together, they raised four children, John Tribo, Lisa
2 Hallberg, Robert Tribo, and Renee Gough; and

3 WHEREAS, Enzo Tribo and his wife were also avid antique
4 hunters and enjoyed the stories that could be imagined about
5 the items they found; therefore, be it

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

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