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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 Terry L.
4 Widman of Jerseyville, who passed away on February 27, 2025;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Terry Widman, the son of the late Fred E. and Ruth
7 M. Widman, was born in Jerseyville on September 14, 1959; he
8 was a lifelong resident of Jersey County; he graduated from
9 Jersey Community High School in 1977, and he attended Quincy
10 Technical College; he married LaNae Hessel at Alton First
11 Southern Baptist Church on September 22, 1979; and

12 WHEREAS, Terry Widman worked alongside his father in the
13 family business, Widman Construction; he started out greasing
14 and dispatching trucks before driving trucks and operating
15 equipment, eventually leading the company as its
16 second-generation president; and

17 WHEREAS, Terry Widman enjoyed playing baseball and
18 softball in his younger years; he found joy in life's simple
19 pleasures, such as watching the St. Louis Blues and the St.
20 Louis Cardinals, taking in nature's beauty while spending time
21 outdoors, and coaching his three children; and

1 WHEREAS, Terry Widman was a devoted husband, father, and
2 grandfather; he will be remembered for his faith being central
3 to his character and present in everything he accomplished;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Terry Widman is survived by his wife of 45 years,
6 LaNae; his children, Travis (Kim) Widman, Daniel (Joanna)
7 Widman, and Meaghan (Parker) Blackorby; his grandchildren,
8 Mason, Abigail, Hana, and Harrison Widman; his siblings, Sandy
9 (Collin) Meyer, Kathy Lewis, and Keith Widman; his
10 sister-in-law, Karen Widman; his stepmother, Linda Widman; his
11 brothers, John (Barb) Hessel, James (Denise) Hessel, and Rolla
12 (Debbie) Hessel; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
15 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we mourn the passing of Terry L. Widman and extend our sincere
17 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
18 him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Terry Widman as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.