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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 Charlie
4 Kirk, founder of Turning Point USA, who passed away on
5 September 10, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was born and raised in Illinois; he
7 was a proud graduate of Wheeling High School, where his
8 natural curiosity and determination began shaping his lifelong
9 mission to question, to learn, and to inspire others; and

10 WHEREAS, As an Illinois native, Charlie Kirk carried with
11 him the values of hard work, perseverance, and civic
12 engagement, which guided his efforts to encourage young
13 Americans across the nation to become active and thoughtful
14 participants in public life; and

15 WHEREAS, Forgoing a traditional university path, Charlie
16 Kirk demonstrated that knowledge and wisdom can be achieved
17 through independent study, asking difficult questions, and
18 dedicating oneself to the Constitution, Scripture, and English
19 common law; and

20 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was blessed with the love and
21 support of his wife, Erika, and together they built a strong

1 family centered around their two beloved children; and

2 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk founded and grew Turning Point USA
3 into a national organization that reached millions of young
4 Americans, encouraging them to think critically, defend free
5 expression, and engage in dialogue on the most pressing
6 political and cultural issues of their time; and

7 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk's willingness to visit campuses
8 across the nation inspired countless students to explore their
9 beliefs, test their convictions, and better understand the
10 principles of Western civilization and constitutional
11 government; and

12 WHEREAS, At the center of Charlie Kirk's work was his deep
13 and abiding faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, a faith that guided
14 his calling to lead his generation and the next toward truth,
15 responsibility, and freedom; and

16 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk believed that political discourse is
17 strongest when it is open, civil, and rooted in First
18 Amendment principles, and he devoted his life to ensuring that
19 the younger generation understood what was at stake in
20 preserving liberty and constitutional order; and

21 WHEREAS, Charlie Kirk was known not only for his public

1 voice but also for his devotion as a husband, father, and man
2 of faith who lived his convictions with clarity and courage;
3 he will be remembered for his lifelong mission to educate,
4 inspire, and engage young Americans in the work of preserving
5 freedom; 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 Charlie Kirk, founder of Turning Point
9 USA, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
10 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Charlie Kirk and Turning Point USA
13 as an expression of our deepest sympathy.