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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 Luke  
4 Martin Stremlau of Normal, who passed away on October 11,  
5 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau, the son of Martin and Lucy (Untz)  
7 Stremlau, was born in Bloomington on November 29, 1982; he  
8 earned an associate's degree from Heartland Community College;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau previously worked at Keplr Vision  
11 in Bloomington before serving as executive director of the  
12 Bloomington Election Commission, first being appointed in  
13 September 2022; during his tenure, he was noted for being  
14 thorough and meticulous, stressing teamwork with his staff,  
15 valuing their consistency and relationships with each other,  
16 and working hard to help maintain the integrity of elections  
17 for the voters of the City of Bloomington; and

18 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau was an active bagpiper and  
19 previously served as pipe major of Celtic Cross Pipes and  
20 Drums, who performed a tribute at his visitation in honor of  
21 his years with the group; and

1 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau was an avid photographer and  
2 collector, and he found beauty in timeless aesthetics; he  
3 especially loved tiki art and culture, often wearing his  
4 signature Hawaiian shirts and being surrounded by his  
5 collection of tiki mugs, which was a reflection of his joyful,  
6 easygoing spirit; and

7 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau was a devoted uncle, a loyal  
8 friend, and a kind soul who made those around him feel valued  
9 and heard; he was known for his intellect, integrity, and  
10 service to his community; he will be remembered for his gentle  
11 nature, humility, and quiet strength; and

12 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau was preceded in death by his  
13 father; and

14 WHEREAS, Luke Stremlau is survived by his mother, Lucy  
15 Williams; his siblings, Katie (Brandon) Burnette and Timothy  
16 Stremlau; and his nephew and niece, Benjamin Burnette and Cece  
17 Stremlau; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
19 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
20 we mourn the passing of Luke Martin Stremlau and extend our  
21 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
22 and loved him; and be it further

1       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2       presented to the family of Luke Stremlau as an expression of  
3       our deepest sympathy.