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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 Jimmie  
4 Ray "Jabo" Goggins of Somerset, Kentucky, who passed away on  
5 November 2, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins was born to Dorothy E. Goggins on  
7 November 25, 1945; he attended the Bourbon School and then  
8 Ferguson High School, where he completed the eleventh grade;  
9 he enlisted in the United States Army in 1967, from which he  
10 was honorably discharged; he married Mary Holts Goggins in  
11 Somerset, Kentucky on November 25, 1978; and

12 WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins was employed by Magna Graphic in  
13 Lexington, Kentucky until 1979; he moved to Somerset, Kentucky  
14 in 1979, where he was worked as a steelman at the Somerset  
15 Refinery until February 2010; and

16 WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins was a member of Mt. Olive  
17 Missionary Baptist Church, where he was ordained as a deacon  
18 on November 18, 2001; and

19 WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins enjoyed playing pool, horse shoes,  
20 and golf, horseback riding, completing yard work, and watching  
21 sports; and

1           WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins was preceded in death by his  
2 mother; his brothers, Joe Arnold and George Green; one niece;  
3 and one nephew; and

4           WHEREAS, Jimmie Goggins is survived by his wife of 47  
5 years, Mary; his children, Kendra Carter and Keith (Staci)  
6 Goggins; three grandchildren; one special granddaughter; his  
7 nephew, who was raised as his son, and his family; one  
8 great-grandson; his siblings, Richard Alexander, Carol Green,  
9 and Ricky (Amy) Goggins; his special family friend, Joe  
10 McKinley; and a host of nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we mourn the passing of Jimmie Ray "Jabo" Goggins and extend  
14 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
15 knew and loved him; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Jimmie Goggins as an expression of  
18 our deepest sympathy.