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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Michael
4 Matthew "Mike" Dillon of Braidwood, who passed away on
5 November 1, 2025; and

6 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon was born in Joliet to Peter and Alice
7 (Hilton) Dillon on November 6, 1949; during the Vietnam era,
8 he served in the United States Army at Fort Huachuca, Arizona
9 from 1970 to 1971; he married Dawn Downey at Immaculate
10 Conception Catholic Church in Braidwood on November 6, 1971;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon began his fire service career at 18
13 years old with the Braidwood Fire Department, where he served
14 as a firefighter, EMT, and training officer; he became a
15 trustee for the department in 1973 and was serving as trustee
16 president at the time of his passing; he worked for ComEd for
17 34 years in a variety of roles, eventually becoming fire
18 marshal at the Dresden Plant before his retirement; he was
19 elected to the board of directors of the Illinois Association
20 of Fire Protection Districts in 1998 and served as its
21 president from 2005 to 2025; and

22 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon was a member of the OSFM Fire

1 Advisory Commission, the Illinois Fire Service Institute
2 Advisory, and the Statewide Interoperability Communications
3 Executive Committee; he also served as vice chairman of the
4 Illinois Fire Services Association; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon enjoyed golfing and bowling and was a
6 loyal fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears; he and his wife were
7 lifelong members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon was preceded in death by his parents
9 and his nephew, Daniel Dillon; and

10 WHEREAS, Mike Dillon is survived by his beloved wife of 54
11 years, Dawn, and his siblings, Kathy Dillon, Dan (Charita)
12 Dillon, Patrick Dillon, and Jennifer Brown; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of Michael Matthew "Mike" Dillon and
16 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
17 who knew and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Mike Dillon as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.