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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of George A. Lanxon of Fairview Heights, who passed away on February 8, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, George Lanxon was born to George N. and Hazel (Rujawitz) Lanxon in East Saint Louis on July 23, 1932; he served in the Korean War as a member of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, George Lanxon sold steel pilings for L.B. Foster Company in Saint Louis, Missouri and later formed his own business, George A. Lanxon Piling Sales, Inc., which supplied steel pilings for bridge construction; and

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WHEREAS, George Lanxon served as mayor of the City of Fairview Heights from 1979 to 1995; he was instrumental in the formation of the 911 emergency system and was a former chairman of the City's Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and the East-West Gateway Council of Governments; and

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WHEREAS, George Lanxon was a charter member of the Fairview Heights Rotary Club and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow; he was a member of such community organizations as the

1 Salvation Army Board and the BackStoppers; and

2 WHEREAS, George Lanxon will be remembered for his
3 leadership, friendship, and ability to bring people together
4 and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the City
5 he loved; and

6 WHEREAS, George Lanxon was preceded in death by his
7 parents and his sister, Joan (Tom) Lonergan; and

8 WHEREAS, George Lanxon is survived by his wife, Barbara J.
9 "Bobbie" (Gavett) Lanxon; his children, Michael (Judith)
10 Lanxon, Julie Gaskin, and Kevin Lanxon; seven grandchildren;
11 ten great-grandchildren; and his brother-in-law, Stewart L.
12 (Susan) Gavett; 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 George A. Lanxon and extend our sincere
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 him; and be it further

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