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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 William
4 D. "Bill" Marass of Springfield, who passed away on February
5 9, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Marass, the son of William A. and Ellen Jane
7 (Kells) Marass, was born in Elgin on April 18, 1952; he served
8 in the United States Marine Corps; he received his bachelor's
9 degree in law enforcement from Western Illinois University; he
10 married Kelly Fountain; and

11 WHEREAS, Bill Marass dedicated his career to public
12 service, serving as a police officer for the Village of
13 Rochester from October 15, 1981 through October 31, 2016;
14 during his tenure, he held the position of police chief from
15 February 10, 1997 until his retirement; he also furthered his
16 professional accomplishments by graduating from the FBI
17 Academy, Session 215, in 2002; and

18 WHEREAS, Bill Marass cherished spending time with his
19 family, especially his grandchildren; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Marass was preceded in death by his parents;
21 his sister, Pamela Pearson; and his father-in-law, Larry

1 Fountain; and

2 WHEREAS, Bill Marass is survived by his wife of 42 years,
3 Kelly; his children, Andrea Marass, Matthew (Tiffani) Marass,
4 and Kimberly Marass; five grandchildren; his siblings, Michael
5 (Carlos Torres) Marass and Kathleen (Carlos) Acevedo; his
6 brother-in-law, Loring Pearson; his mother-in-law, Cindy
7 Fountain; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family
8 members; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of William D. "Bill" Marass and extend our
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Bill Marass as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.