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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 James  
4 Dean "Jim" Bolin of Casey, who passed away on January 27, 2026;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, Jim Bolin was born to Everett and Judy Kay Bolin  
7 in Terre Haute, Indiana on September 23, 1964; he graduated  
8 from Casey High School in 1982; he married Diane Ruth Lacey at  
9 the First Baptist Church in Casey on August 2, 1985; and

10           WHEREAS, Jim Bolin became a carpenter upon his graduation  
11 and worked at his family's sandblasting and paint shop that  
12 would later become Bolin Enterprises; and

13           WHEREAS, Jim Bolin sought to attract visitors to his  
14 hometown by constructing many of the "world's largest  
15 objects", including wind chimes, a rocking chair, a mailbox,  
16 clogs, and a golf tee and club, among many other big items; and

17           WHEREAS, Jim Bolin was a man whose life was guided by his  
18 faith and expressed through a deep love for people and the  
19 Casey community; and

20           WHEREAS, Jim Bolin is survived by his wife of 40 years,

1 Diane Bolin; his children, Jessica (Troy) Prater and Drew  
2 (Maurah) Bolin; and his grandchildren, Jameson, Merritt, and  
3 Winslet Bolin; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we mourn the passing of James Dean "Jim" Bolin and extend our  
7 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
8 and loved him; and be it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Jim Bolin as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.