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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 Sunil  
4 Puri, a visionary business leader, philanthropist, and  
5 respected member of the Rockford community; and

6           WHEREAS, Sunil Puri, born in Mumbai, India, came to  
7 Rockford, Illinois in 1979, where he attended Rockford  
8 College, now Rockford University, beginning a journey defined  
9 by determination, entrepreneurship, and service to his  
10 community; and

11           WHEREAS, Sunil Puri founded First Midwest Group in 1984,  
12 which became a driving force in the economic development of  
13 Rockford, helping shape the city through commercial,  
14 residential, and retail developments that created jobs and  
15 expanded opportunity; and

16           WHEREAS, Sunil Puri believed deeply in education and  
17 opportunity, supporting numerous initiatives, including the  
18 creation of the Puri Business School at Rockford University,  
19 cultivating future generations of leaders; and

20           WHEREAS, Sunil Puri's commitment to community extended  
21 beyond business through philanthropy and civic leadership that

1 strengthened organizations, supported residents, and enhanced  
2 the quality of life throughout the Rockford Region; and

3 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri was instrumental in establishing the  
4 Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza, a place dedicated to unity and  
5 understanding among people of all nations and backgrounds,  
6 reflecting his belief in the power of community and shared  
7 purpose; and

8 WHEREAS, Sunil Puri's legacy will endure not only through  
9 the developments and institutions he helped create but also  
10 through the countless lives he uplifted with his generosity,  
11 vision, and willingness to invest in the future of others;  
12 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 Sunil Puri 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 Sunil Puri as an expression of our  
20 deepest sympathy.