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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois General Assembly
3 honor individuals whose lives and legacies inspire efforts to
4 improve public health and safety; and

5 WHEREAS, George Edward Ludkowski, a constituent of the
6 77th State House District in Illinois, is remembered as a
7 devoted husband, father, and friend, whose warmth and presence
8 left a lasting impression on those who knew him, and whose life
9 continues to be honored across communities in Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, He was married to his beloved wife, Lili
11 Ludkowski, for 46 years, and together they built a life
12 centered on family, love, and community; and

13 WHEREAS, As a working-class man, he deeply valued
14 education and the importance of giving back, dedicating his
15 time to coaching T-ball and volunteering with a children's
16 bowling league, where he positively impacted the lives of many
17 young people; and

18 WHEREAS, His tragic passing, resulting from a choking
19 incident at a restaurant, underscored the urgent need for
20 greater awareness, preparedness, and access to life-saving
21 tools in public settings; and

1 WHEREAS, Choking causes over 5,000 deaths annually in the
2 United States, with adults over age 75 accounting for
3 two-thirds of these incidents, and is the fourth leading cause
4 of unintentional injury death; and

5 WHEREAS, In the wake of this loss, his wife has become a
6 dedicated advocate for choking prevention awareness, working
7 to educate the public and support efforts to prevent similar
8 tragedies; and

9 WHEREAS, National Choking Prevention Awareness Day,
10 observed annually on March 28, provides an important
11 opportunity to promote education, prevention, and emergency
12 preparedness; 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 honor the life and legacy of George Edward Ludkowski, whose
16 story continues to inspire awareness and advocacy; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of George Ludkowski as a symbol of our
20 respect and remembrance.