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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Paul
4 Eugene Hartman of Savanna, who passed away on May 14, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman was born to Willard and Cornelia
6 (Voss) Hartman in Thomson on May 8, 1937; he attended Savanna
7 schools, graduating in 1955; he served as a seaman with the
8 United States Navy for four years; he married Marilyn Russel
9 on September 18, 1959; and

10 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman worked in the Public Works
11 Department for the City of Savanna, dedicating 46 years of
12 service to his craft; and

13 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman was deeply involved in Savanna and
14 the surrounding area, serving as a member of the Rotary Club of
15 Savanna, the Lions Club, the local Chamber of Commerce, the
16 Local Redevelopment Authority, the American Legion, the
17 Carroll County Housing Authority, and the Train Car Museum; he
18 also served as a city clerk and as a member of the Carroll
19 County Board; and

20 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman enjoyed woodworking, spending time
21 on the computer, using his camera, and reading; and

1 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman built a life centered around family,
2 hard work, and community; above all, he loved his family, and
3 he especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and
4 great-grandchildren; and

5 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman was preceded in death by his
6 parents; his brothers, William Hartman and Kenneth (Caroline)
7 Hartman; his infant brothers, Rex Allen and Willard Jr.; and
8 his sister, Cora Stricker; and

9 WHEREAS, Paul Hartman is survived by his wife, Marilyn
10 Hartman; his children, Paula (Perry) Koehler, Yvonne (Lindon)
11 Dewey, Timothy (Melody) Hartman, Christopher (Michelle)
12 Hartman, and Eric (Karen) Hartman; 13 grandchildren; 23
13 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Richard Hartman and Sharon
14 Orth; and his sister-in-law, Lolita Hartman; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Paul Eugene Hartman and extend our
18 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
19 and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Paul Hartman as an expression of our

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1 deepest sympathy.