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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Esaw Peterson, who passed away on February 17, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Esaw Peterson was born on December 23, 1944; he served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, where he obtained the rank of Sergeant and was awarded several medals and ribbons of honor; and

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WHEREAS, Esaw Peterson moved to Bloomington to work for State Farm Insurance and retired after more than 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Esaw Peterson was a true community leader and a generous person who gave much to all of McLean County; he served on the McLean County Board and was chairman of the Justice Committee; he also served on the Bloomington Board of Elections Commission, where he oversaw elections and their operations in Bloomington; he was a member of the McLean County Republican Party, the Lincoln Club of McLean County, and Wayman AME Church of Bloomington for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Esaw Peterson is survived by his wife, Cleo; his daughters, Rissa and Laurie; and his many other family members;

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2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we mourn the passing of Esaw Peterson and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Esaw Peterson as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.