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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 Stephan Andrew Kaminsky, who passed away on January 7, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Stephan Kaminsky was born on April 22, 1945 and joined the United States Navy in November of 1963, serving his country in Vietnam before being honorably discharged in 1967; and

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WHEREAS, Upon his return from service, Stephan Kaminsky joined the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), taking part in numerous activities to support veterans of the United States Armed Forces and educate citizens of Lake County on the uniqueness of veterans; and

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WHEREAS, While a member of Libertyville Memorial VFW Post 8741, Stephan Kaminsky continued his involvement with the community as a member of the Post Color Guard and Honor Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Stephan Kaminsky held numerous leadership positions within VFW Post 8741 during his tenure, including Junior Vice Commander, Senior Vice Commander, and Commander, where he guided and led Post 8741 in assisting multiple veteran

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1 programs within Lake County; and

2 WHEREAS, Stephan Kaminsky further created a welcoming and
3 nurturing environment for the youth of Libertyville and was
4 instrumental in mentoring three youths who won the State of
5 Illinois Fifth District VFW Voice of Democracy Essay
6 Competition, of which one youth went on to compete in the
7 National Voice of Democracy Competition in Washington, D.C.;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Stephan Andrew Kaminsky and extend our
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Stephan Kaminsky as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.