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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 Paul James Beaver Jr. of Lincoln, who passed away on February 26, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. was born in Lincoln to Paul James and Mildred (Blaum) Beaver Sr. on March 19, 1936; he married Sue Moore in Mt. Pulaski on November 24, 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. was a Professor of History at Lincoln College, as well as a self-employed real estate appraiser; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. served as Curator of the Lincoln College Museum at Lincoln College; he served on the Logan County Board, the Logan County Paramedics Association Board, and as President of the Illinois Chester White Association; along with Paul Beaver and Sons and Families, he produced many award-winning Chester White Swine; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. worked with the tourism board on the Looking for Lincoln project; he co-wrote the book Logan County Pictorial History with Paul E. Gleason and also wrote the books Abraham Lincoln in Logan County, Illinois 1834-1860,

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1 and The Last Farm Boy; and

2 WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. was a member of the First
3 Presbyterian Church and the Lincoln Elks Club; he was an
4 athlete who played on the 1969 State Champion Road Runner
5 Softball team and the Road Runner Basketball team and also a
6 coach at Elkhart Grade School; and

7 WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. was named Professor Emeritus at
8 Lincoln College, Grand Marshall of the 2008 Lincoln Community
9 High School Homecoming, and Courier Citizen of the Year in
10 2008; he was a lifelong Cubs fan who lived long enough to
11 finally see a World Series win; and

12 WHEREAS, Paul Beaver Jr. is survived by his wife, Sue; his
13 daughters, Ann Lorraine (Ronald) Wolpert and Amy Jo (John)
14 O'Donnell; his grandchildren, Ethan Paul Witting, Hannah
15 Michel Witting, Lauren Ashley O'Donnell, and Kevin Patrick
16 O'Donnell; his brother, John (Kathy) Beaver; and his
17 brother-in-law, David Coogan; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we mourn the passing of Paul James Beaver Jr. and extend our
21 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
22 and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Paul Beaver Jr. as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.