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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 James D. Patton, who passed away on January 28, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, James Patton was a retired colonel in the U.S. Army and a World War II veteran; and

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WHEREAS, James Patton was retired lieutenant with the Chicago Police Department; at the age of 94, he still worked as office manager of Patton Motor Service; and

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WHEREAS, James Patton was a member of the Military Officers Association of America; most recently, he was a parishioner at St. Julie Billiard in Tinley Park; before that, he was a parishioner of St. Barnabas Parish in Beverly; and

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WHEREAS, In 2019, James Patton was honored before a Chicago White Sox game as "Hero of the Day"; and

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WHEREAS, James Patton was the beloved husband for 71 years of Eileen (Quagliano); the loving father of Kathleen (the late Greg) Gora, Eileen (Michael) Havey, Madonna (the late Ken) Halicki, Maureen (the late Bill) Lash, James (Cookie), Pat (Colleen), John Ret. CFD (Candy) Patton, and Amy (Greg) Preves;

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1 proud grandfather of 22 and great-grandfather of 22; and uncle
2 of many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of James Patton as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.