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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House are saddened to learn of the death of Fred Moyers of Mounds, who passed away on August 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Moyers was born to Thomas Oren and Lena Irena (Hayden) Moyers in Mound City on September 20, 1923; he married Helen Tally on February 6, 1943; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Moyers was inducted into the Army on March 2, 1943; he was trained as a soldier and then as an engineer and a top turret gunner on a B-26 Air Force bomber; in 1944, he joined the 9th Air Force 394 Bomb Group, 587 Bomb Squadron in England to prepare for the Normandy Invasion; on D-Day, he and his group first bombed gun positions at Cherbourg and then struck communications, fuel supplies, and strong points in support of the Normandy Campaign; he took part in the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944 through January 1945; he flew over enemy Germany for eight months and was shot down on his 45th mission; he subsequently lived with the Germans for three months; for his service, he was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with four bronze stars, two overseas service bars, an air medal, and six oak leaf clusters; he was honorably discharged from the service on September 6, 1945; and

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1 WHEREAS, After his service, Fred became a certified
2 entomologist; he worked for Union Carbide for 17 years and was
3 the owner and operator of Moyers Termite Control; he was also a
4 licensed real estate agent in Illinois and Missouri and served
5 as Pulaski County Circuit Clerk for 25 years until his
6 retirement; and

7 WHEREAS, Fred Moyers served as a board member at the Mounds
8 First United Methodist Church; he was also a lifetime member of
9 over 75 years at the VFW in Mounds; and

10 WHEREAS, Fred Moyers always loved learning about new
11 things; and

12 WHEREAS, Fred Moyers was preceded in death by his parents
13 and his sister, Gladys Louise Smith; and

14 WHEREAS, Fred Moyers is survived by his wife, Helen; his
15 daughter, Emily Jiran; his son, Brian (Ronna) Moyers; his
16 granddaughters, Jaymie Nunnery, Racheal Robison, and Sarah
17 McLemore; his grandson, Christian Howell; his
18 great-grandchildren, Brian Nunnery, Eli Nunnery, Jack
19 McLemore, Luke McLemore, Andrew McLemore, Kate McLemore, and
20 Ellie Howell; his many nieces and nephews; and his other
21 relatives; therefore, be it

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

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Fred Moyers as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.