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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of
4 Representative James "Jim" Edward Eatherly of Galatia, who
5 passed away on November 17, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Jim Eatherly was born to the late Curtis Virgil
7 and Nathalie Minerva (Dominguez) Eatherly in Johnston City on
8 December 27, 1930; he was a brother to Mary Raica, Frank
9 Eatherly, and Linda Lipps; he married Rita Joy Richey, the
10 daughter of Horace and Flossie Arnold Richey, on April 30,
11 1952; he served in the U.S. Army with the 101st Airborne in
12 White Sands, New Mexico; and

13 WHEREAS, Jim Eatherly was a Galatia High School teacher
14 and coach and served as assistant superintendent; he also
15 served as a state representative in the 58th district in the
16 75th General Assembly; and

17 WHEREAS, Jim Eatherly was a member of the Galatia First
18 Baptist Church; and

19 WHEREAS, Jim Eatherly enjoyed traveling with his wife,
20 fishing, carpentering, and public speaking; he had a great
21 sense of humor and was always willing to lend a hand to help

1 those in need; he deeply loved his family, friends, and
2 country; and

3 WHEREAS, Jim Eatherly is survived by his two daughters,
4 Deborah Joy (Butch) Porter and April (Norman) Eatherly-Rubio;
5 his five grandchildren, Natalie, Mary, James, Richey, and
6 Patrick; his three step-grandchildren, Bryan, Shawn, and
7 Justin; and his five great-grandchildren, Max, Ada, Gunnar,
8 Dorothy, and Brooks; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Representative James "Jim" Edward
12 Eatherly and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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