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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of James
4 "Jim" M. Long; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Long joined the Westmont Park Board in 1982
6 and served as a park commissioner for 39 years; he was involved
7 in every discussion, negotiation, policy decision, and
8 visionary action that was shaped by the district over his 39
9 years of service; he was one of those rare individuals who was
10 happy to remain in the background, letting others receive the
11 accolades, even though he was one of the greatest influences
12 on the growth, direction, and success of the Westmont Park
13 District; and

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WHEREAS, In 2020, Jim Long was recognized as the Westmont
15 Citizen of the Year and the Illinois Association of Park
16 Districts Mike Cassidy Outstanding Board Member; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Long was preceded in death by his loving
18 parents, John and Ruth Long and his siblings, John (Colleen)
19 Long Jr., Thomas (Kyra) Long, Robert Long, Susan (David) Kolb,
20 and Julie (Beau) Jones; and

1 WHEREAS, Jim Long is survived by his wife, Kathy M. Devlin
2 Long; his children, Kristin (John) Creighton, James (Gosia)
3 Long, and Jennifer (Michael) Kavanagh; and his grandchildren,
4 Aidan and Liam Creighton, John Long, Regina Cichy, Monika
5 Wood, and Michael, James, Patrick, and Emma Kavanagh;
6 therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jim Long as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.