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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mike
4 Campbell of Edwardsville, who passed away on May 20, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Mike Campbell was born to Les and Doris (Meni)
6 Campbell on March 17, 1945; he was one of six brothers and
7 sisters, which included a twin brother; he graduated from
8 Collinsville High School in 1963 and served in the U.S. Air
9 Force from 1963 to 1967 at San Vito dei Normanni Air Station in
10 Brindisi, Italy; he then received multiple degrees from
11 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, including a Master
12 of Science in City Planning; he married Myra Highlander at
13 Eden Church on November 23, 1974; and

14 WHEREAS, Mike Campbell developed a love of farming while
15 learning from his father-in-law, Herb Highlander, and he
16 subsequently farmed for 48 years; and

17 WHEREAS, Mike Campbell had a calling for public service
18 that would combine his wealth of knowledge related to
19 agriculture, city planning, and government; his many
20 accomplishments included serving as President of the Madison
21 County Farm Bureau, Chairman of the Madison County Zoning
22 Board, Chairman of the Edwardsville Democratic Precinct

1 Committee, Supervisor of Edwardsville Township, Chairman of
2 the Agricultural Advisory Committee, and Director of Special
3 Projects for former U.S. Representative Jerry Costello; he was
4 a member of the Executive Committee of the Southwestern
5 Illinois Planning Commission and a member of the U.S Secretary
6 of Agriculture's Advisory Committee; and

7 WHEREAS, In addition to his love for family, farming and
8 public service, Mike Campbell was an avid reader and history
9 buff; he also developed many close friendships throughout the
10 years; visits, phone calls, and laughs meant the world to him;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Mike Campbell was preceded in death by his
13 parents; his sister, Sharon Taylor; his father-in-law and
14 mother-in-law, Herb and Eunice Highlander; his sisters-in-law,
15 Sherlyn Witt, Molly Campbell, and Venita Campbell; and his
16 brothers-in-law, Paul Witt, Al Duhr, and Ron Highlander; and

17 WHEREAS, Mike Campbell is survived by his wife, Myra; his
18 children, Travis (Brooke) Campbell and Tara (Michael) Lotz;
19 his grandchildren, Mason, Eowynn, Brayden, and Alexander; his
20 brothers, Jerry and Pat Campbell; his sisters, Kathy Tracy and
21 Peggy Duhr; his sister-in-law, Shirley Highlander; and
22 numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn the passing of Mike Campbell 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 Mike Campbell as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.