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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 William
4 Steven "Bill" Meyer of Hamel, who passed away on January 6,
5 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer was born to Wilbur and Lucille Meyer
7 in St. Louis, Missouri on January 9, 1947; he graduated from
8 Edwardsville High School in 1964; and

9 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer served in the U.S. Army, where he was
10 deployed to Vietnam and survived when his helicopter was shot
11 down; and

12 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer owned W.S. Meyer & Associates, an
13 insurance firm, and he was on the board of directors of the
14 First National Bank of Hamel; and

15 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer was committed to serving the people of
16 Hamel and Madison County, and he previously served as the
17 Mayor of Hamel and as a village trustee; he also served on the
18 Madison County Board for over 20 years, where he chaired the
19 Transportation Committee; and

20 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer will be remembered as a devoted and

1 loving husband, father, and grandfather, a dutiful public
2 servant, a loyal friend, and a man of strong faith; and

3 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer was preceded in death by his parents
4 and his daughter, Jennifer Meyer-Ashauer; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Meyer is survived by his wife of 55 years,
6 Amy (Pohlmann) Meyer; his daughters, Julie (Aaron) Fish and
7 Billie (Guy) Robinson; his grandchildren, Ethan, Morgan, and
8 Peyton Ashauer, Meila and Willow Robinson, and Gabriel Fish;
9 his sister, Sue (Larry) Torbeck; and his many nieces, nephews,
10 and cousins; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
13 we mourn the passing of William Steven "Bill" Meyer and extend
14 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
15 knew and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Bill Meyer as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.