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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened by the death of former State Representative Robert John "Bob" Walters, who passed away on January 21, 2023 at the age of 92; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Walters was born to Joseph and Liguori Walters in Alton; he attended Campion Jesuit High School and St. Ambrose College; and

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WHEREAS, Upon graduation, Rep. Walters proudly served in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1953 until 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Following his service, Rep. Walters worked for his family's business before being elected in 1970 to the Illinois House of Representatives, where he would proudly serve his constituents for two terms; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Walters worked for 22 years as the Executive Director of the Southwestern Illinois Employers Association before being appointed in 2005 to the Illinois State Board of Elections, where he worked until his retirement in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Rep. Walters was known for his support of youth sports as he was not only an athlete but also a coach and an

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1 avid fan of Alton Marquette Catholic High School, Alton High
2 School, and Lewis & Clark Community College athletics; he
3 attended many games, and his presence radiated throughout the
4 crowd; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Walters married his beloved wife, Jeanne
6 Osseck, in 1956, and they raised nine children, Robert Walters
7 Jr., Jim Walters, Theresa Logan, Linda Scheiter, Tom Walters,
8 Mike Walters, Carolyn McCluskey, Mary Zamorski, and David
9 Walters, and were blessed with 20 grandchildren and three
10 great-grandchildren; and

11 WHEREAS, Rep. Walters will be remembered for his
12 commitment to his faith, his eternal love for his family and
13 his wife, Jeanne, and his outstanding accomplishments in
14 serving the people of Illinois and beyond; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of former State Representative Robert
18 "Bob" John Walters and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Rep. Bob Walters as an expression of

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1 our deepest sympathy.