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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 George
4 H. Buck, who passed away on February 3, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, George Buck was born to George Werden Buck and
6 Joan (Hammel) Buck in Joliet on March 21 1948; he graduated
7 from Archbishop Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago and
8 Saint Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri; he married
9 Joann Kuban at St. Bernard's Church in Joliet on June 22, 1977;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, In 1970, George Buck began working full-time at
12 Werden Buck Company, a firm originally founded by his
13 great-grandfather, Werden Buck, in 1888; and

14 WHEREAS, George Buck was involved in a number of
15 organizations; he served as past president of the Rotary Club
16 of Joliet, where he achieved 40 years of perfect attendance,
17 and past president of the George Werden Buck Boys & Girls Club
18 of Joliet; he was also a member of the Joliet Chamber of
19 Commerce, the Joliet Catholic Academy Parents Board, the Board
20 of Directors of First National Bank, and St. Paul the Apostle
21 Catholic Church; and

1 WHEREAS, In his spare time, George Buck enjoyed Sunday
2 afternoons and family gatherings at Gavican Farm; and

3 WHEREAS, George Buck was a humble, selfless man of
4 honesty, integrity, and faith; he will be remembered for his
5 devotion to his family and to the Werden Buck Company; and

6 WHEREAS, George Buck was the husband of Joann Buck for 45
7 years; the father of sons, George (Sara), Joseph (Carrie), and
8 the late Brian, and daughter, Kimberly (Timothy); the brother
9 of Thomas and Timothy Buck; the grandfather of Sadie Buck,
10 George W. Buck, Tucker Buck, Ellie Buck, Henry Gough, and
11 Vinny Gough; and the step-grandfather of Chase Robinson, Jack
12 Kennedy, Sean Kennedy, and Eric Kennedy; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of George H. Buck and extend our sincere
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of George Buck as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.