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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 Robert
4 "Robbie" Gorens Jr., who passed away on August 7, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens was born to Betty June Cox-Gorens
6 and Robert Gorens Sr. on August 21, 1959; he grew up attending
7 various churches, committing to his faith at an early age from
8 his mother's example, and inherited a love of sports from his
9 father and uncles; and

10 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens was a messenger for the Illinois
11 House of Representatives for 38 years, retiring in 2020; he
12 took pride in his work and always had a positive attitude; and

13 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens loved traveling to celebrate family
14 reunions and special events with friends and family; he was
15 deeply devoted to his daughter and grandchildren, and offering
16 them his love and support was his greatest pleasure; and

17 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens was an enthusiastic fan of the
18 Miami Dolphins; he played baseball as a child and softball and
19 recreational basketball as an adult; he was best known among
20 friends and family for hosting Play Station tournaments; a
21 self-sufficient man, he took pride in his cooking, especially

1 his famous macaroni and cheese; and

2 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens was preceded in death by his
3 parents and his niece, Kendra Gorens; and

4 WHEREAS, Robbie Gorens is survived by his daughter, Alexia
5 Starr Hamilton; his sisters, Murdee (Bobby) Gorens-Mabery and
6 Pamela (Darryl) Gorens; his brother, Todd Gorens; his five
7 grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Robert "Robbie" Gorens Jr. and extend
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Robbie Gorens as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.