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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Anthony
4 Richard "Tony" Scruggs, who passed away on April 6, 2024; and

5 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs was born to Richard and Elizabeth
6 Scruggs in Bethesda, Maryland on April 2, 1959; and

7 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs worked as a truck driver for Federal
8 Pipe and Steel for most of his adult life; and

9 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs was passionate about cooking; he was
10 a barbecue master who made a name for himself locally, winning
11 contests and running a few different restaurants over the
12 years; he was a contestant on season two of the TV show
13 MasterChef before landing a position as executive chef at a
14 famous BBQ eatery near Wrigley Field in Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs loved his animals, his garden, his
16 yard, and the sunset; he enjoyed taking nightly country drives
17 with his wife while listening to their favorite songs,
18 fishing, and collecting antiques, especially fishing lures;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs was a family man who loved taking

1 his grandchildren on adventures; he will be remembered for his
2 bright smile and his laughter filling any room he was in; and

3 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs was preceded in death by his parents
4 and his sister, Kristine; and

5 WHEREAS, Tony Scruggs is survived by his wife of 46 years,
6 Cheryl Scruggs; his children, Sarah (Tom) Sullivan, Tony
7 (Janelle Ditta) Scruggs, and Selina (Brad) Manning; his
8 grandchildren, Max Riegel, Ella Sullivan, Monty Manning, Noah
9 Manning, and Isaiah Ditta; his brother, Paul Scruggs; his
10 sister-in-law, Lisa (Joe) Trznadel; and his nephews, Mychel
11 Trznadel and Connor Trznadel; therefore, be it

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

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Tony Scruggs as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.