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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of David Allen "Dave" Besler of Bloomington, who passed away on May 9, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Besler was born in Clinton, Iowa to Edward and Helen (Dobrzaniecki) Besler on November 8, 1960; he married Anne in Bloomington on November 23, 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Besler worked with the mortgage team at First State Mortgage in Bloomington; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Besler was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Mid-Illinois Realtor Association, and the Bloomington-Normal Chamber of Commerce; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Besler was known as a genuine friend and tireless volunteer; he chaired committees for pancake days and the Mother's Day flower sale in his blue apron, always with a warm smile; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Besler's personal passions included caring for his home and lawn; he was known for many culinary specialties and for decades he started his day with a morning

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1 run; he ran four marathons and later half-marathons with his
2 daughters; he loyally supported his Chicago teams, the Bears
3 and the White Sox, and enjoyed time at stadiums with friends
4 and family, especially those where he sat next to his son; and

5 WHEREAS, Dave Besler loved his family and the time they
6 spent together; he especially loved vacations to the beach and
7 was always ready for swimming, digging, and a plate of oysters
8 and a cold beer; he was rich in friendships throughout his
9 life, including friends from his youth, friends made of those
10 with whom he and Anne raised their children, and friends from
11 his church, neighborhood, and community groups; and

12 WHEREAS, Dave Besler was preceded in death by his parents;
13 his parents-in-law, Frank and Paula Brady; and his niece, Abby
14 Warchal; and

15 WHEREAS, Dave Besler is survived by his wife of 42 years,
16 Anne; his children, Dr. Margaret (Samuel) Nagel, Patrick
17 (Eileen) Besler, and Colleen (Anthony) Capobianco; his
18 grandchildren, Eleanor and Frederick Nagel, Peter and William
19 Besler, and Louis Capobianco; his twin brother, Dan (Donna);
20 his brothers, Thom (Cindy) and Rich (Judy) Besler; his sister,
21 Cathy (Ed) Warchal; his brothers-in-law, Francis (Mary Jane)
22 Brady and Dan (Teri) Brady; his sisters-in-law, Mary (Gerry)
23 Wahlheim and Julia (Tim) McCarthy; and numerous nieces,

1 nephews, and great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
4 we mourn the passing of David Allen "Dave" Besler and extend
5 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
6 knew and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Dave Besler as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.