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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 Arnold
4 Franklin Waldstein of Waverly, Iowa, who passed away on
5 February 8, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein was born on January 17, 1925 on a
7 farm in Brooke Township, Buena Vista County, Iowa; his parents
8 were Anna and Arthur Waldstein; he married Marianne Elizabeth
9 Aust on June 17, 1951 at United Methodist Church in Storm Lake,
10 Iowa; and

11 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein graduated from Lincoln Lee High
12 School; he later enrolled at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake,
13 Iowa before transferring to Iowa State College in Ames, where
14 he graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science in Farm
15 Operation; and

16 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein served his country as a member of
17 the United States Army Air Corps until his honorable discharge
18 in 1945; and

19 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein began his professional career in
20 Albany, Georgia, where he was employed as a farm manager; in
21 1953, he and his wife returned to Buena Vista County, where he

1 farmed and worked for Stalcup Agricultural Services in Storm
2 Lake, later becoming President and CEO; under his leadership,
3 the business grew significantly from a firm of 2 to 7
4 professional farm managers and rural appraisers; after
5 retiring in 1999, he and his wife moved to Waverly, Iowa to be
6 closer to family but continued to enjoy many international
7 travel opportunities; he also served as an agricultural
8 consultant for the United States government to improve farming
9 conditions in Turkey and Czechoslovakia; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1978, Arnold Waldstein was elected as a member
11 of the Iowa State Senate, where he served with distinction
12 until his retirement in 1986 to return to his business full
13 time; and

14 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein was the recipient of many awards
15 and recognitions, including the D. Howard Doan award and the
16 National Farm Manager of the Year by the American Society of
17 Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers; and

18 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein was a strong proponent of
19 community and civic responsibility which he practiced
20 throughout his life; he served on multiple boards, commissions,
21 and other venues at the local, state, and national level,
22 including Kiwanis, the American Legion, Community Builders,
23 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and the Wartburg College

1 Roundtable; he was also instrumental in helping to mobilize the
2 various military service organizations to form the Waverly Area
3 Veterans Post; and

4 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein was an author of many articles
5 for local and statewide publications; he also wrote a personal
6 memoir about growing up in Iowa, "Water Runs Down Hill"; and

7 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein was preceded in death by his
8 parents, Arthur and Anna Waldstein; his 4 brothers; and his 3
9 sisters; and

10 WHEREAS, Arnold Waldstein is survived by his loving wife
11 and life partner of 62 years, Marianne; his children, Fredric
12 (Edith), Arne Paul (Marie), Elizabeth Waldstein-Hart (Doug),
13 and Mark; his grandchildren, Lauren, Eric, Emma, Dontina,
14 Annaliese, Nickolas, and Lindsay; his great-grandchild, Mia;
15 and his many nieces, nephews, friends, and colleagues;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
20 Arnold Franklin Waldstein; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Arnold Waldstein as an expression of
2 our sympathy.