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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 former
4 State Representative Sam W. Wolf of Granite City, who passed
5 away on November 4, 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf born in Venice to Earl and
7 Elizabeth (Delaney) Wolf on January 4, 1919; he joined the
8 United States Army in January of 1941 and was discharged as a
9 Chief Warrant Officer in December of 1945, serving in both the
10 Asiatic Pacific Theater and the European Theater; he married
11 Mae Frank on November 9, 1946; and

12 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf served as the State
13 Representative for the 56th District from 1974 to 1992; he was
14 instrumental in having Belleville Area College change its name
15 to South Western Illinois College (SWIC); the Granite City
16 Campus was named the Sam Wolf Granite City Campus in his honor;
17 he was elected a SWIC Trustee in 1995; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf owned and operated a real
19 estate and insurance business in Granite City for many years;
20 he was past President of the Granite City Real Estate Board;
21 and

1 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was elected as a delegate to
2 the Democratic Mid Term National Conference in December of
3 1974, and elected as a Democratic National Committeeman from
4 Illinois in June of 1975; he was Secretary-Treasurer of the
5 Madison County Democratic Central Committee since 1970; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was past President of the
7 Granite City Kiwanis Club; he was also a member and on the
8 Board of Directors of the Tri City Chamber of Commerce; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was preceded in death by his
10 parents; his wife, Mae; his son, Larry Wolf; his brother, Carl
11 Wolf; and his daughter-in-law, Charlotte Diane (Corder) Wolf;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf is survived by his son, Dave
14 (Candy) Wolf; his sister, Shirley Tretter; his
15 daughter-in-law, Susan Wolf; his grandchildren, Renee Wolf,
16 Damon (Rose) Wolf, Erin Wolf, Dave (Sheila) Wolf, and Tanya
17 Kennedy; his great-grandchildren, Jake Wolf, J.D. Wolf,
18 Mackenzie Kennedy, and Gavin Kennedy; and his extended family
19 and many dear friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 mourn the passing of former State Representative Sam W. Wolf,

1 and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and
2 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Representative Wolf as an expression
5 of our deepest sympathy.