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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 Daniel J.
4 Callahan, who passed away on March 27, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan was born in Montgomery to Daniel
6 J. Sr. and Evelyn (Yoesle) Callahan on November 24, 1934; he
7 was raised in Morris and attended Immaculate Conception School
8 and St. Bede Academy; he graduated from Marquette High School
9 in 1952 and enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1955,
10 where he served for four years; he married JoAnn Olson on June
11 28, 1958 and they began their life together in Rapid City,
12 South Dakota, before returning to Morris; and

13 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan worked for the United States Army
14 Corps of Engineers as Lock Master at Dresden Island Lock and
15 Dam until his retirement in 1989; he achieved the position of
16 Lock Master in 1971 at the age of 36, the youngest Lock Master
17 to do so; and

18 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan worked for the Grundy County
19 Sheriff's office, first as a road deputy; most recently, he
20 worked in court security; he was one of the longest-employed
21 member of the sheriff's office, serving 43 years when he
22 retired in January of 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan served as police commissioner of
2 the City of Morris from 1998 to 2017; and

3 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan was an avid fisherman; he enjoyed
4 woodworking, refinishing antiques, gardening, canning, and
5 making preserves; and

6 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan was preceded in death by his
7 parents; his sister, Margaret Jean Callahan; and his brother,
8 Charles Eugene Callahan; and

9 WHEREAS, Daniel Callahan is survived by his wife, JoAnn;
10 his children, Karen Jean (Mike) Doughan, Kevin Michael
11 (Colleen) Callahan, and Kenneth James (Pamela) Callahan; his
12 granddaughters, Amy (Josh) Clark, Stephanie (Jeffrey)
13 Barcelona, and Lindsey Doughan; and his great-granddaughters,
14 Callahan Marie and Madeline Louise Clark; and his nephew,
15 Michael Callahan; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 mourn the passing of Daniel J. Callahan, and extend our sincere
19 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Daniel Callahan as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.