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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 Dwayne  
4 Charles "D.D." Fischer, who passed away on May 2, 2025; and

5           WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer, the son of Irwin "Obie" Fischer and  
6 Mildred "Tootie" Warmker Fischer, was born in Quincy on April  
7 13, 1949; he graduated from St. Francis Grade School,  
8 Christian Brothers High School, and Quincy College, known  
9 today as Quincy University, and he earned his MBA from Western  
10 Illinois University; he married Janie Ehrhardt at St. Francis  
11 Church in Quincy on August 22, 1970; and

12           WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer began his career in the retail  
13 clothing industry and discovered his true calling in education  
14 and service; in 1973, he began a remarkable relationship with  
15 Chaddock, a place that ultimately became his professional home  
16 and spiritual mission, where he went from serving as a teacher  
17 to vice president of finance in 1985; he proceeded to found  
18 Fischer Financial Consulting and ultimately became president  
19 of the Chaddock Board of Directors; during his time with  
20 Chaddock, he led with heart, vision, humility, and unwavering  
21 commitment, serving as a transformative and selfless leader, a  
22 specialist in supporting private special education schools  
23 throughout Illinois, and an inspiring advocate for children

1 and families statewide; and

2 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer was a lifelong sportsman with a deep  
3 love for duck, goose, and quail hunting, especially alongside  
4 his treasured German shorthaired pointers, and he was an  
5 aficionado of blues music; he enjoyed riding his 4x4 mule with  
6 his wife, Janie, around their farm, and some of his happiest  
7 moments included attending outdoor concerts, going on beach  
8 vacations with his family, and enjoying meals and camaraderie  
9 with friends; and

10 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer will be remembered as a man of  
11 faith, wisdom, compassion, and integrity who remained devoted  
12 to family, service, and community; and

13 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer was preceded in death by his  
14 parents; his brother, Daniel "Boonie" Fischer; his  
15 sisters-in-law, Sharon Dittmer and Donna Simmons; and his  
16 parents-in-law, Alfred and Janet Ehrhardt; and

17 WHEREAS, D.D. Fischer is survived by his wife of 54 years,  
18 Janie; his sons, Ryan (Darren Taylor) Fischer and Michael  
19 (Jessica (Simmons)) Fischer; his brother, Dennis (Vicky)  
20 Fischer; his sisters, Diana (Don) Bruemmer and Debbie (Jim)  
21 Fruland; his brother-in-law, Michael Simmons; and his extended  
22 family; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we mourn the passing of Dwayne Charles "D.D." Fischer and  
4 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all  
5 who knew and loved him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of D.D. Fischer as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.