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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 Ronald
4 Oppedisano, who passed away on January 8, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was born to Norma and August
6 "Gus" Oppedisano on December 14, 1955; his family settled in
7 Norridge in 1961; he earned his bachelor's degree in urban
8 planning and environmental studies from Northeastern Illinois
9 University and married Linda Valentino in 1982; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano worked for Cook County Assessor
11 Thomas C. Hynes; he worked his way up to various director and
12 supervisory positions; eventually, he earned his MAI
13 designation from the Appraisal Institute and left the Cook
14 County Assessor's office; he founded Disano Appraisal
15 Consultants in 1992; and

16 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano began his public service career
17 in 1991 as a member, and later chairman, of the Norridge Zoning
18 Board of Appeals; he was appointed to serve as a Village
19 Trustee in 1998 and was elected in 1999, 2003, and 2007; as a
20 Village Trustee, he served as Chairman of some of the most
21 important committees; and

1 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was elected to the office of
2 Norridge Village President in 2009; he worked to bring in many
3 millions of dollars in grant money and to formulate and adopt a
4 new comprehensive plan for the village; he created the "Green
5 Team" to expand environmental awareness and began the Norridge
6 farmers market; he also served on the executive committee of
7 the West Central Municipal Conference; and

8 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano was preceded in death by his
9 parents, and his father-in-law, Richard Valentino; and

10 WHEREAS, Ronald Oppedisano is survived by his wife, Linda;
11 his children, Tena (Brian) McCullough, Lisa (James) Gannon, and
12 Vincent Oppedisano; his grandchildren, Lia, Jack, Joseph, and
13 Lyla; his mother-in-law, Rita Valentino; his brother-in-law,
14 Anthony (Gail) and his sister-in-law, Michele Valentino; and
15 many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; 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 Ronald Oppedisano, and extend our sincere
19 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Ronald Oppedisano as an expression

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1 of our deepest sympathy.