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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Lester Leon Johnson of Bath, who passed away on August 9, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lester Johnson was born in Chandlerville to Lewis Byron and Lola Violet (Hohimer) Johnson on February 24, 1943; he married Mary Frances Sarff on October 30, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Lester Johnson retired from Caterpillar, Inc. after over 25 years of work in the foundry; he served as an officer with the Bath Police Department for over 30 years; he also worked as a commercial fisherman; and

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WHEREAS, Lester Johnson was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana; and

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WHEREAS, Lester Johnson was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Flora Jane West and Muriel Sue Felles; and

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WHEREAS, Lester Johnson is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughters, Deanna Lee (Floyd) Foutch, Shannon Rebecca Page, and Martina Kae (Mike) Pherigo; his grandchildren, Marissa, Drake, Justin, Josh, and Jake; five great-grandchildren; his sisters,

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1 Lois Russell and Shirley Hall; and several nieces and nephews;
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 mourn the passing of Lester Leon Johnson, and extend our
6 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
7 and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Lester Johnson as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.