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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 James
4 Harvey "Jim" Slater of Elgin, who passed away on May 8, 2018;
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6 WHEREAS, Jim Slater was born in Chicago to Harvey and Mary
7 (Berger) Slater on July 30, 1941; he attended Parks College of
8 St. Louis University and studied aircraft maintenance; and

9 WHEREAS, Jim Slater served in the United States Army during
10 the Vietnam War; he was stationed in the Philippines and then
11 in Saigon, Vietnam; he worked with the Army Security Agency and
12 had top secret cryptographic security clearance; after
13 Vietnam, he was stationed in Texas and then finished his
14 service at Ft. Devens, Massachusetts, where he was a member of
15 the Ft. Devens Army Flying Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Jim Slater was a manager at Hinsdale Camera Center
17 for 16 years and worked with National Metal Fabricators in Elk
18 Grove Village for 25 years; he retired in 2008; he also worked
19 at GAT Guns in East Dundee for 19 years, retiring only one
20 month before his death; he was a dedicated employee; and

21 WHEREAS, Jim Slater was an avid photographer and a member

1 of the Elgin Area Camera Club, where he also served as
2 president for six years; and

3 WHEREAS, Jim Slater was preceded in death by his parents;
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5 WHEREAS, Jim Slater is survived by his sons, Thomas (Traci)
6 Slater and James C. (Amber) Slater; his daughter, Nina (Andy)
7 Cenkush; his sister, Barbara (Ron) Fessler; his grandchildren,
8 Matthew, Kayla, and James T. Slater, Tristan and Ryenne Balmer,
9 and Edward Cenkush; his nephew; his four nieces; and his many
10 great-nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
12 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
13 mourn the passing of James Harvey "Jim" Slater and extend our
14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
15 and loved him; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jim Slater as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.