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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Richard
4 "Dick" Lindholm, who passed away on October 26, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick Lindholm was born in Chicago to Alfred and
6 Ida (Carlson) Lindholm on October 25, 1927; he graduated from
7 Geneva High School in 1945 and served in the U.S. Army; he
8 attended Aurora College and the University of Chicago School of
9 Business; and

10 WHEREAS, Dick Lindholm was an accomplished and successful
11 businessman; he began his career as an entrepreneur when he
12 purchased Melvin Electronics; he later transformed the corner
13 of Anderson Boulevard and State Street when he purchased and
14 remodeled a former industrial building into an attractive
15 commercial property; and

16 WHEREAS, Dick Lindholm served as an alderman for the city
17 of Geneva from 1959 to 1965 and as mayor of Geneva from 1965 to
18 1973; he also served as Geneva Township Supervisor; and

19 WHEREAS, During his time as mayor of Geneva, the city
20 created its first zoning ordinance and future land use map,
21 which was not amended until 1995; the land-cash ordinance was

1 to make developers pay for utilities to be extended to their
2 new subdivisions; Geneva was the first town in the State of
3 Illinois to develop a land-cash ordinance that was not
4 challenged in court; and

5 WHEREAS, Dick Lindholm was preceded in death by his parents
6 and his daughter, Susan Jackson; and

7 WHEREAS, Dick Lindholm is survived by his wife of 70 years,
8 Elsie "Mickey" (Johnson); his daughters, Deborah Lindholm,
9 Carol (Don) Peterson, Janet (Leo) McGill, and Nancy (Steve
10 Goad) Lindholm; his son-in-law, Don Jackson; his
11 grandchildren, Kelly, Andrew, Dana, Cherie, Janel, Helena,
12 Timothy, and Lily; 12 great-grandchildren; his sister,
13 Charlotte Brigham; his nephews, Michael and David Brigham; and
14 numerous other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Dick Lindholm as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.