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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 the  
4 Honorable Charles Patrick "Charlie" Connor, who passed away on  
5 February 10, 2019; and

6           WHEREAS, Judge Connor was born in Joliet to John F. and  
7 Anna Marie (McCauley) Connor on December 14, 1928; he graduated  
8 from St. Patrick's School and Joliet Catholic High School; he  
9 studied engineering at Marquette University and earned his law  
10 degree from the University of Chicago; he served in the U.S.  
11 Army during the Korean War; and

12           WHEREAS, Judge Connor practiced law at Grey, Thomas,  
13 Wallace & O'Brien; he became a judge in 1965 and chief judge of  
14 the Twelfth Circuit in 1982; he left the bench in 1986 and  
15 served as mayor of Joliet from 1987 to 1991; and

16           WHEREAS, Judge Connor enjoyed jogging and could be seen all  
17 around Joliet; he participated in many local groups, including  
18 the Joliet Area Historical Society; he was a founding member of  
19 the Will County Irish American Society; and

20           WHEREAS, Judge Connor was known for his depth of  
21 compassion, his zest for life, the strength of his integrity,

1 and the force of his intellect; he was a loving and loyal  
2 husband and father and a stalwart friend; and

3 WHEREAS, Judge Connor was preceded in death by his parents  
4 and his son, Matthew Connor; and

5 WHEREAS, Judge Connor is survived by his wife of 50 years,  
6 Alice (Scriba) Connor; his children, Tracy Connor (Ron Golec),  
7 Darcy (Richard) Martin, Ted Connor (Michelle Snow), and  
8 Illinois State Representative John (Julie) Connor; his  
9 grandchildren, Rocky, Connor, and Alec Martin and Colin, Jack,  
10 and Charlie Connor; and his sister, Margaret "Martha" (Jack)  
11 Peifer; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn the passing of the Honorable Charles Patrick "Charlie"  
15 Connor and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
16 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Judge Connor as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.