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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 Robert F. "Bobby" Melko of Des Plaines, who passed away on October 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Melko was born on May 11, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Melko was the proud owner of Bishop Plumbing; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Melko was an Eagle Scout from Boy Scouts of America Troop 22 in Des Plaines; he was also a Vigil Honor Member of the Order of the Arrow and was involved in Scouting as an Assistant Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, and Committee Chairman; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Melko knew that supporting Scouting took more than dollars; in addition to raising funds, he helped revive the George Meany Service Award in 2015; he was instrumental in starting the Building Tech program that connected unions with Scouts attempting to earn merit badges; and

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WHEREAS, Bobby Melko was the beloved son of Robert and the

1 late Nancy Melko; the loving brother of Shirley Melko, Sophie
2 (Casey) Hudson, and Stacy (Brad) Goble; the cherished uncle of
3 David (Kim), Rob (Brandi), Sara, Kailah, Andrew, and Bradley
4 Jr.; great-uncle to Thomas; and dog father to Buster and Oakum;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we mourn the passing of Robert F. "Bobby" Melko and extend our
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Bobby Melko as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.