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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 Dan Moy
4 of Jacksonville, who passed away on March 19, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Dan Moy was born in Jacksonville to Edward V. and
6 Frances Shelton Moy on July 17, 1939; he graduated from
7 Jacksonville High School in 1957; he continued his education at
8 Western Illinois University and later received a master's
9 degree in education from Fisk University in Nashville,
10 Tennessee; he married Patricia "Patsy" Marie in Jacksonville on
11 June 9, 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, Dan Moy inspired students and taught chemistry at
13 Jacksonville High School for over 35 years; he also served as
14 the head cross country coach, girls' track coach, and freshman
15 football coach; he was a well-respected IHSA track official for
16 48 years and served as the official score keeper for the 1985
17 IHSA State Basketball Tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, Dan Moy had an affinity for helping others; he
19 founded the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle at
20 Jacksonville High School and served as a patient ombudsman in
21 area nursing homes; he also volunteered for the Salvation Army
22 and Habitat for Humanity and served on the Wells Center Board

1 of Directors from 1997 until 2003; he continued his love of
2 running by organizing the 4th of July 5K Race at Nichols Park;
3 he was an official judge for Illinois State Fair harness racing
4 events, as well as the Iowa county fair circuit; he served as a
5 member of the Police & Fire Commission for the City of
6 Jacksonville and was a longtime member of the Jacksonville
7 Children's Foundation Board of Directors; and

8 WHEREAS, In recognition of his dedicated service to the
9 community, Dan Moy was honored with the Unity in the Community
10 Award in 2014 and was named the Kiwanis Lay Person of the Year
11 in both 1983 and 2012; he was also named Man of the Year by both
12 the YMCA and the Jacksonville Elks Club and was inducted into
13 the Jacksonville High School Sports Hall of Fame; in 1995, he
14 was inducted into the Illinois Track & Cross County Coaches
15 Association Hall of Fame; in honor of his long service,
16 volunteerism, and devotion to student athletes across Central
17 Illinois, the Jacksonville High School Invitational Cross
18 Country meet held in Community Park each fall was renamed the
19 Dan Moy Invitational; and

20 WHEREAS, Dan Moy was a member of Grace United Methodist
21 Church; and

22 WHEREAS, Dan Moy is survived by his wife, Patsy; his
23 children, Anne Marie Moy and Doug Moy; his grandchildren, Erin

1 Ellet, Anna Moy, and Molly Moy; and his sister, Prudy Ballard;
2 therefore, be it

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

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Dan Moy as an expression of our
10 esteem and respect.