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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 Albert
4 Yum-Chiu Wong, who passed away on March 8, 2019 at the age of
5 77; and

6 WHEREAS, Albert Yum-Chiu Wong was born in Hong King to Wong
7 Hing Lun and Tang Sue Fang on April 3, 1941; he showed a strong
8 aptitude for learning at an early age and had a reputation as a
9 gifted student when he attended Pui Ching Middle School; he
10 received a scholarship for college that brought him to the
11 United States; he graduated with honors from the University of
12 California Berkeley with a degree in chemistry; he went on to
13 pursue graduate studies in chemical physics at the University
14 of Chicago as well as Chemical Engineering at Illinois
15 Institute of Technology; and

16 WHEREAS, While in Chicago, Albert Yum-Chiu Wong met
17 Bernarda "Bernie" Lo and was so enraptured by her that he
18 regularly traveled to St. Louis, Missouri to visit her while
19 she attended Washington University; they married in Chicago in
20 December 1968; they welcomed their only daughter, Jacinta, a
21 few years later; and

22 WHEREAS, Albert Yum-Chiu Wong had a passion for

1 problem-solving and making businesses better; these skills led
2 him to a wide variety of jobs, including pouch food processing,
3 real estate, and owning a Chinese restaurant; he enjoyed
4 strategizing and worked with Flying Food Fare in multiple
5 positions, helping troubleshoot different projects; and

6 WHEREAS, Albert Yum-Chiu Wong enjoyed playing ping pong,
7 cooking, and helping Bernie with whatever she needed for the
8 Chinese American Service League; in the last few years, they
9 enjoyed traveling abroad and visiting extended family and
10 friends around the world; and

11 WHEREAS, Albert Yum-Chiu Wong is survived by his loving
12 wife, Bernie; his daughter, Jacinta; his grandchildren, Tiana
13 and Matthew; his sisters, Rosalind and Suzanna; and his
14 brother-in-law, Peter; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Albert Yum-Chiu Wong 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 Albert Yum-Chiu Wong as an
22 expression of our deepest sympathy.