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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 "Rob" Amling, who passed away on May 29, 2019 at the age of 68; and

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WHEREAS, Rob Amling was born in Pana on June 6, 1950; a lifelong resident of the Pana area, he graduated from Pana High School in 1968; he received his Bachelor of Science in Horticulture from the University of Illinois in 1972; he married Debbie DeRochi in Taylorville, and they expanded their family with a daughter, Stacie; and

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WHEREAS, A true entrepreneur, Rob Amling owned and operated Cold Springs Greenhouse in rural Tower Hill since 1973 and Junction Garden Center in Pana since 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Rob Amling was an active member of the community and most recently served on the Shelby County Board and the Shelby County Housing Authority Board; he was Chairman of the Heartland Resource Conservation and Development Council, the Shelby County Republican Central Committee, the Shelby County Economic Development Board, and the Kaskaskia Watershed Association; and

1 WHEREAS, Previously, Rob Amling served on the Tower Hill
2 Fire Protection District Board of Trustees, the Pana Community
3 Hospital Board of Directors, the Pana Community Hospital
4 Foundation Board of Directors, the Christian County Economic
5 Development Board, and the University of Illinois Dudley Smith
6 Farm Advisory Board; he was the Cold Spring Township Supervisor
7 and President of the Pana Area Chamber of Commerce; he was
8 involved in the formation of Tri County Quail Unlimited; and

9 WHEREAS, Rob Amling was a family man and a well-respected
10 public servant who will be deeply missed by his community, his
11 wife, his daughter, his extended family, and his friends;
12 therefore, be it

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

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Rob Amling as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.