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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 Woodridge
4 Park District Commissioner and Board President Fred C. Hohnke
5 Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke was a dedicated and passionate
7 advocate for parks and recreation whose personal mission was to
8 provide the very best of the best for the Woodridge community;
9 he was elected to the Woodridge Park District Board of
10 Commissioners in April 1989 and was reelected in 1995, 2001,
11 2007, 2013, and 2019; he served as the board's vice president
12 from 1993 to 1996 and as president from 1996 until his recent
13 retirement; and

14 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke received the 1998 NRPA's Citizen Board
15 Member Branch National Service Award, the IAPD's 1999 Allan A.
16 Weissburg Commissioner of the Year Award, and the 2004 Mike
17 Cassidy Commissioner Community Service Award; most recently on
18 December 3, 2019, he received the Building on Our Dream Award
19 from Woodridge Mayor Gina Cunningham-Picek, the village's
20 highest honor; and

21 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke's contributions to the State of
22 Illinois, the Woodridge Park District, and his community will

1 live on for generations to come; and

2 WHEREAS, Fred Hohnke was the beloved husband of the late
3 Carol J. Hohnke (Dakter); the loving father of Kathryn (Al
4 Granum), Fred C. III (Daisy), and James (Meredith Dehmer)
5 Hohnke; the cherished grandfather of Grace Dehmer, Frederick
6 IV, and Lucas Hohnke; the dear brother of Roy Sears; and the
7 brother-in-law of Ron and Joyce Ruckert and Ron and Kathleen
8 Dakter; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
10 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we mourn the passing of Fred C. Hohnke Jr. and extend our
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
13 and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Fred Hohnke as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.