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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives is saddened
3 to learn of the death of Charles William "Bill" Friedrich of
4 Burr Ridge, who passed away on January 25, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Bill Friedrich was born to Charles and Veronica
6 (Sharpe) Friedrich in Elgin on August 30, 1943; he graduated
7 from St. Procopius (Benet Academy) in 1961 and Parsons College
8 in 1966; he was a long-time parishioner of St. Isaac Jogues
9 Parish in Hinsdale and was active as a lay minister; and

10 WHEREAS, Bill Friedrich was a fond friend to many through
11 more than a dozen organizations; he was a Fourth Degree member
12 of the Knights of Columbus Mayslake Council and former
13 Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 56; he volunteered with civic
14 organizations such as the Downers Grove Township Republicans,
15 for which he was a precinct committeeman for over 30 years, and
16 the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Kiwanis Club; and

17 WHEREAS, Bill Friedrich enjoyed a lifelong interest in
18 antique cars and other modes of transportation; he served as
19 president of the National Packard Club and director of the
20 local Packards of Chicagoland; he was often seen in local
21 parades driving his green Packard convertible; and

1 WHEREAS, Bill Friedrich is survived by his beloved wife,
2 Janet Friedrich; his children, Joan (Joe) Jablonski, and Ken
3 (Michelle) Friedrich; his grandchildren, Anna, Kate, Julia and
4 Charlie; his sister, Suzanne (Dennis) Connors; his brother, Jim
5 (Mary Lou) Friedrich; his nieces and nephews, and his cousins;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn the passing of Charles William "Bill" Friedrich and
10 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
11 who knew and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Bill Friedrich as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.