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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

- 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
- 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Evan C.
- 4 Melau, who passed away on June 19, 2020; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Evan Melau lived every day and approached every
- 6 challenge with 125% effort; his strong will and determination
- 7 to succeed led to many admirable accomplishments in his young
- 8 life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Evan Melau recognized the importance of a good
- 10 education at a young age; his parents taught him to always do
- 11 his best, and his dedication to his schoolwork and studies
- 12 resulted in him being named as an honor roll student; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Evan Melau will always be remembered for his
- 14 smiling face, his laugh, and the kindness he showed to
- 15 everyone; he excelled in his athletic endeavors with
- 16 basketball, football, and especially baseball, where his "no
- fear" attitude at second base was admired by his coaches and
- 18 teammates; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Evan Melau was preceded in death by his
- 20 grandmother, Debra Paul; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Evan Melau is survived by his parents, Chuck and
- Jamie Melau Jr.; his brother, Jacob Melau; his sister, Zoe
- 3 Melau; his grandparents, Michael Paul and Chuck and Kathleen
- 4 Melau Sr.; and his uncles, Jon Paul and Jeremy (Jackie) Paul;
- 5 therefore, be it
- 6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 7 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 8 we mourn the passing of Evan C. Melau and extend our sincere
- 9 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 10 him; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Evan Melau as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.