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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 Edmund J.
4 Gronkiewicz of Chicago and Berwyn, who passed away on September
5 2, 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Edmund Gronkiewicz was born in Chicago to Edmund
7 Gronkiewicz and Mary Balonek Gronkiewicz on February 4, 1939;
8 he was raised on the Southwest Side of Chicago; he attended St.
9 Casimir Grammar School and Quigley Seminary; he earned his
10 bachelor's, master's, and juris doctor degrees from Loyola
11 University Chicago; he was a polyglot and was fluent in Latin,
12 Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, French, Russian, and Polish; and

13 WHEREAS, Edmund Gronkiewicz was a probate and estate
14 planning lawyer for 55 years; he was a former partner at the
15 law firms Hinshaw and Culbertson LLP and Reda, Ciprian,
16 Magnone, LLC; and

17 WHEREAS, Edmund Gronkiewicz served as a deacon at Our Lady
18 of Mount Carmel Church located in the East Lakeview area of
19 Chicago for 20 years; he was in a number of religious
20 organizations, including the Sovereign Military Order of Malta
21 Federal Association, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher
22 of Jerusalem, the Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus, and the

1 Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George; he was a
2 life member of The Polish Museum of America (PMA), where he
3 served as past legal counsel; he was a 49-year member of the
4 Chicago Society of the Polish National Alliance; and

5 WHEREAS, Edmund Gronkiewicz was preceded in death by his
6 parents; and

7 WHEREAS, Edmund Gronkiewicz was the dear friend of Joan
8 Trandel; 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 Edmund J. Gronkiewicz 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 Edmund Gronkiewicz as an expression
16 of our deepest sympathy.