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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 Chris T. Mesiacos, who passed away on December 27, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Chris T. Mesiacos was born in Garea, Tega, Arkadia, Greece on October 26, 1927; he arrived in the United States through Ellis Island aboard the Olympia on October 12, 1956; he married his wife Diamanto (Kallianiotis) on December 11, 1960, and they raised a loving family of three children in Aurora until her passing on March 15, 1980; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Mesiacos was a machinist for 32 years with Seal Master/Borg Warner in Aurora; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Mesiacos put an enormous amount of energy into community work; he served as Parish Council President of St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church in Aurora from 1973 to 1975; he served as President of the United Hellenic Voters of America (Aurora Chapter) and as President of Garea Society St. Kyriaki; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Mesiacos was known as "Papou" by his grandchildren and loved having them with him at community events; his warm and gregarious personality was evident when

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1 he would regale everyone with stories of politics and events  
2 in Chicago and Aurora in great detail; and

3 WHEREAS, Chris Mesiacos was preceded in death by his wife;  
4 his parents; and his three brothers, Nicholas, Constantine,  
5 and John; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Mesiacos is survived by his brother,  
7 Demetrios (Adamantia); his sister, Georgia; his children,  
8 Demetra Gikas (Aristidis), Maria Kaldis (Antonios), and City  
9 of Aurora Alderman Theodoros "Ted" Mesiacos (Ekaterini); his  
10 grandchildren, Aggeliki, Diamanto, Panagiota,  
11 Christos-Nicholas Gikas, Evagelos (Christina), Efterpie,  
12 Christos Kaldis, Diamanto, and Christos Mesiacos; and his many  
13 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
15 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we mourn the passing of Chris T. Mesiacos, commend his service  
17 to the community, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Chris Mesiacos as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.