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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 Jacob
4 Harris "Jakey" Grossman, who passed away on February 12, 2021;
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6 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was born on December 1, 1998; he
7 experienced an active Jewish education, including two trips to
8 Israel; he became a bar mitzvah with joy and exuberance; and

9 WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Jacob Grossman
10 extraordinarily impacted all of his teachers, tutors, teens,
11 and others who worked with him on his academic and social
12 endeavors; his courageous and happy demeanor inspired many
13 teens and adults to aspire to work in the field of special
14 education; and

15 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was involved in USY, Buddy
16 Baseball, Chai Lifeline, Kids of Courage, HUGS, Best Buddies,
17 Friendship Circle, the National Ability Center in Park City,
18 Utah, and the Congregation Beth Shalom Community; and

19 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was proud of his faith; he enjoyed
20 singing musicals, 80s music, and Jewish music; and

1 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was known for his strength in
2 character, his compassion, his love for his fellow human
3 beings, and his dedication to his family and friends; his life
4 has served as a true inspiration to all in his community who
5 have cheered him on and supported him through his many
6 challenges; and

7 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman will be remembered for not letting
8 anything stop him; he left his mark on this world and changed
9 so many lives; and

10 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman will be remembered by his parents,
11 Rachel and Alan Grossman; his best friend and sister, Talia
12 Grossman; his grandparents, Fran and Mike Grossman, Claire and
13 Warren Pulner, and the late Theresa Pulner; and his aunts,
14 uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Jacob Harris "Jakey" Grossman and
18 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
19 who knew and loved him; and be it further

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