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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, In 2020, the novel coronavirus COVID-19 began to
3 spread throughout the world, creating a global pandemic that
4 has had a catastrophic impact on human life, our communities,
5 and our economy; and

6 WHEREAS, Communities in every state began to experience
7 increased loss of life in March 2020, with families losing
8 fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons, and daughters due
9 to the COVID-19 virus; and

10 WHEREAS, Many across the United States were and continue
11 to be personally impacted by COVID-19, including mourning
12 their loved ones, neighbors, colleagues, and friends or
13 suffering from the unknown long-term health implications of
14 the virus; and

15 WHEREAS, Since early March 2020, Illinois has faced the
16 COVID-19 pandemic, which has caused extraordinary sickness and
17 loss of life, infecting over 1,380,261 people and causing
18 22,739 deaths in our State alone; and

19 WHEREAS, In Illinois, public servants, frontline and
20 essential workers, and health care professionals selflessly
21 acted to protect their neighbors and communities and find

1 innovative ways to provide services at the risk of their own
2 safety and lives; and

3 WHEREAS, The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have an impact
4 on our State, the United States, and countries around the
5 world, but each life lost to COVID-19 shall never be
6 forgotten; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn the loss of those who passed due to the COVID-19
10 virus; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we recognize the suffering of those who
12 contracted the COVID-19 virus and survived but carry with them
13 the unknown health side effects; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That we offer our deepest sympathies to those
15 who are grieving with hope that the pain will not always feel
16 as sharp and that moments of joy will return.