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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 Julius
4 Eli Golembo, who passed away at his home in Deerfield on July
5 25, 2021 at the age of 106; and

6 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo was born in the Douglas Park
7 neighborhood on Chicago's West Side to Saul and Jennie
8 Golembo, Jewish emigrants from Lithuania, on March 6, 1915;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo valued perseverance, commitment,
11 and hard work; as a child of the Great Depression, he survived
12 on limited rations and dreamt of a stable career and the
13 ability to provide for his family; and

14 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo studied and became a pharmacist;
15 he started his career earning \$.50 an hour and worked hard to
16 advance, eventually seizing the opportunity to own his own
17 pharmacies in Chicago and the suburbs; and

18 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo worked as a pharmacist for over 70
19 years and finally retired in his 90s while working as a
20 pharmacist in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago; and

1 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo was an honest man of faith and a
2 committed member of his shul, never missing a service; and

3 WHEREAS, At 106, Julius Golembo still had the wits of a
4 young man with an uncanny ability to recall minute details,
5 such as moments from seemingly disparate ball games from
6 decades prior; and

7 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo left a mark on the hearts of those
8 who knew him with his always upbeat demeanor and an ability to
9 remain present in all his interactions; he always wanted the
10 best for his loved ones and family; and

11 WHEREAS, Julius Golembo was a beloved son, brother,
12 husband, father, uncle, grandfather, friend, and so much more;
13 he wanted nothing but the best for his loved ones and family;
14 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 Julius Eli Golembo and extend our
18 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
19 and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Julius Golembo as an expression of

1 our deepest sympathy.