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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Billy Phillips of Fulton, who passed away on March 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was born to Charlene and Alfred Phillips Sr. in Bloomington on February 21, 1967; he married Susan K. Smith on September 6, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was a strong union leader who began his career as a station laborer at the Quad Cities Station in 1985; through his 36-year career, he was promoted to Electrician Helper, Class B Electrician, Class A Electrician, and Class A Senior Electrician; and

WHEREAS, Billy Phillips served the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 15 as a steward in the Electrical Maintenance Department and as station chief steward from 1995 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, Billy Phillips began working full time for IBEW Local 15 as a nuclear business representative in 2009; he was promoted to assistant business manager in 2016, where he negotiated on behalf of members working in fossil and nuclear generation facilities in the State; and

1 WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was elected as vice-president of
2 IBEW Local 15 in 2019; he was promoted to senior assistant
3 business manager, where he was instrumental in shaping the
4 Energy Jobs Act and the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, which
5 saved jobs at the Quad Cities, Clinton, Byron, and Dresden
6 stations; and

7 WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was an avid outdoorsman who
8 enjoyed hunting and fishing; and

9 WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was known as a family man who
10 always put his family above everything else; he will be
11 remembered for his infectious smile, his great sense of humor,
12 and his ability to always make everyone around him feel
13 comfortable; and

14 WHEREAS, Billy Phillips was preceded in death by his
15 father; his stepfather, Don Brondyke; and his stepsister,
16 Vicki Brondyke; and

17 WHEREAS, Billy Phillips is survived by his wife of 36
18 years, Susan; his daughters, Jessica (Jamie) Dalglisch, Emily
19 (Devin) Johnson, and Alison (Tyler) Spencer; his
20 grandchildren, Lark Dalglisch, Dagny Dalglisch, and Phillip
21 Spencer; his mother; his stepmother, Brenda Phillips; his

1 sisters, Ethyl Farr and Susan "Renee" (Tim) Michaelson; his
2 brother, Alfred J. "Buddy" Phillips Jr.; his stepbrother, Bob
3 (Barb) Brondyke; and his parents-in-law, Vernon and Linda
4 Smith; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
6 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Billy Phillips and extend our sincere
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Billy Phillips as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.