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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 Mark R.
4 Einwich of St. Charles, formerly of Burlington and Elgin, who
5 passed away on March 7, 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich was born to Otto Einwich Jr. and
7 Judy Einwich in Elgin on January 31, 1968; he was raised in
8 Elgin and graduated from Burlington Central High School in
9 1986; he earned his associate's degree from Elgin Community
10 College and attended the Illinois Fire Service Institute and
11 the National Fire Academy; he married Angela "Angie" Koukol;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich was a 30-year member of the Geneva
14 Fire Department, where he rose to the rank of deputy chief of
15 Operations prior to his retirement on November 1, 2022; and

16 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich remained an active member of the
17 Burlington Community Fire Protection District since starting
18 there in 1992, rising to the rank of deputy chief; and

19 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich's commitment to public service was
20 extensive, and he previously served on the Pingree Grove and
21 Countryside Fire Protection District from 1986 to 1993 and

1 additionally as a telecommunicator for the Kane County
2 Sheriff's Office from 1988 to 1993; and

3 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich announced basketball and football
4 games at Burlington Central High School for over 30 years,
5 becoming known the "Voice of the Rockets"; through his booming
6 voice and kind demeanor, he touched the lives of generations
7 of students and spectators of Burlington Central High School
8 Athletics; and

9 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich was inducted into the Burlington
10 Central High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011; and

11 WHEREAS, Mark Einwich is survived by his wife, Angie; his
12 parents; his children, Carolyn (Jeff Barnes) Thompson, Liz
13 (Jordan) Stallman, Madison (Tim Laird) Einwich, Rhett Einwich,
14 Caden Einwich, and Wyatt Einwich; his grandchildren, Tahlia,
15 Charlotte, Kayce, Elena, and Riley; and several aunts,
16 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we mourn the passing of Mark R. Einwich and extend our sincere
20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
21 him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mark Einwich as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.