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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 Robert
4 A. "Bobby" Joyce Sr. of Frankfort, formerly of Steger, who
5 passed away on February 17, 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Bobby Joyce was born on August 27, 1947; he
7 graduated from Bloom Township High School and attended
8 Southern Illinois University Carbondale; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobby Joyce had an exemplary record of
10 leadership, integrity, and service; he was a union official
11 for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
12 (IBEW), holding titles of vice president, president, and
13 secretary/treasurer of System Council U-25; and

14 WHEREAS, Bobby Joyce was co-owner of Weichet Realtors -
15 The Home Team in Tinley Park; he retired from Commonwealth
16 Edison (ComEd) after 34 years in 2007; and

17 WHEREAS, Bobby Joyce formerly served as chairman of
18 Crusade of Mercy, known today as the United Way, through which
19 he led several marches; he was also a successful youth and high
20 school baseball and basketball coach for over 55 years; and

1 WHEREAS, Bobby Joyce was a lifelong, avid Chicago Cubs
2 fan; he loved his family, friends, athletes, and community; he
3 was a man who never gave up, and he will be remembered for
4 leading an extraordinary life without regret; and

5 WHEREAS, At the time of his passing, Bobby Joyce was
6 survived by his wife of 43 years, Teresa; his children, Robert
7 (Valerie) Joyce Jr., Amy (Steve) Herr, and Megan (Tony)
8 Kuraja; eight grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and
9 cousins; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Robert A. "Bobby" Joyce Sr. and extend
13 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
14 knew and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Bobby Joyce as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.