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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 Brock
4 Tumbleson, a beloved member of the Kewanee community, who
5 departed from this world on May 3, 2024, leaving behind a
6 legacy of service, love, and dedication; and

7 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson was born in Kewanee on August 18,
8 1956 and grew up on the family farm in Neponset, which
9 instilled in him a deep connection to his roots; and

10 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson graduated with the class of 1974
11 at Western High School and pursued higher education at Black
12 Hawk East and Southern Illinois University, where he graduated
13 magna cum laude with a degree in mortuary science in 1976; and

14 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson dedicated over four decades of
15 his life to serving the community through his work at what was
16 then the Schueneman & Tumbleson Funeral Home, initially
17 alongside "Bud" Schueneman and later as a co-owner with Mark,
18 and left an indelible mark on the lives of countless families;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson found lifelong love with his high
21 school sweetheart, Molly Madsen, whom he married on August 28,

1 1976, and they raised two sons, Nathaniel and Jacob, and a
2 daughter, Maggie, fostering a legacy of love and devotion; and

3 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson was a pillar of the community and
4 served in various capacities, including as an elder, Sunday
5 school teacher, worship leader, and choir director at First
6 Congregational Church SBC in Kewanee, dedicating over five
7 decades to church music ministry and spreading joy through his
8 musical talents; and

9 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson exemplified the spirit of
10 service, having served as president of the Kewanee Kiwanis
11 Club, president of the Kewanee area United Way, and president
12 of the Ambassadors Club, and he contributed his leadership to
13 numerous other organizations aimed at the betterment of
14 Kewanee and its surrounding areas; and

15 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson's passion for history, antiques,
16 and community festivities enriched the lives of those around
17 him, fostering a sense of camaraderie and joy that will be
18 fondly remembered; and

19 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson is survived by his wife, Molly;
20 his children, Nathaniel (Jodi), Jacob, and Maggie (Chad); and
21 his grandchildren, Lexi, Lucas, Myles, Grant, Elliana, Kyle,
22 and Ally, who will carry forward his memory with love and

1 reverence; and

2 WHEREAS, Brock Tumbleson's unwavering faith, love for his
3 family, and dedication to his friends left an indelible mark
4 on all who had the privilege of knowing him; he will especially
5 be remembered for his kindness and his commitment to making
6 the world a better place; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Brock Tumbleson as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.