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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 Herman  
4 G. Bodewes of Springfield, who passed away on August 21, 2024;  
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6           WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes, the son of Theodore and Meta  
7 (Rind) Bodewes, was born in Lemay, Missouri on July 25, 1937;  
8 he attended St. Libory Elementary School and graduated from  
9 Cathedral High School in Belleville in 1955; he married  
10 Carolyn Sue Brown in Farmersville on August 3, 1963; he earned  
11 his Juris Doctor from St. Louis University in 1964; and

12           WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was a partner at the law firm of  
13 Giffin, Winning, Cohen & Bodewes for 58 years; he approached  
14 every case with the same unwavering dedication, regardless of  
15 the client's financial status or social standing or the nature  
16 of the case; throughout his prominent legal career, he  
17 received many awards from various organizations; and

18           WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was an active, longtime member of  
19 Blessed Sacrament Parish; he was a fan of the Chicago Cubs and  
20 enjoyed gardening, political campaigning, and traveling; his  
21 greatest joy was spending time with his family on his farm; and

1           WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes was preceded in death by his  
2 parents and his brother, Bernard Bodewes; and

3           WHEREAS, Herman Bodewes is survived by his wife of 61  
4 years, Carolyn Bodewes; his daughters, Ann (Mike) Stephens,  
5 Christine Bodewes, and Karen (Kate Kent) Bodewes; his sons,  
6 Joe (Molly) Bodewes, Ted Bodewes, and Andrew (Nicole Livanos)  
7 Bodewes; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; his  
8 brother, Paul Bodewes; and many nieces and nephews; therefore,  
9 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 Herman G. Bodewes and extend our  
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
14 and loved him; and be it further

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