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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Stuart Charles Hoehne; and

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WHEREAS, Stuart Hoehne was born on September 23, 1930, in Greenbush, Wisconsin; his parents were Eldon and Ruth (nee Laack) Hoehne; he attended Gavin Elementary and Grant Community High School, where he was a Golden Glove Boxer; and

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WHEREAS, Stuart Hoehne served as a corporal in the United States Army from 1948 to 1951; during his service, he was honored and commended for his performance in extremely hazardous duty at Obersalzberg, Eagle's Nest Road, a location near Berchtesgaden, Bavaria; and

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WHEREAS, After his service in the Army, Stuart Hoehne worked with his grandfather, Ben Hoehne, and his father, Eldon Hoehne, at Hoehne Sand & Gravel; he later began his own business, the Stuart C. Hoehne Excavating, Inc., which operated from 1964 to 1974; during that time, he held a position on the Fox Lake Planning and Zoning Board for the Village of Fox Lake and eventually became a village trustee, where he was later elected for a second term; in 1974, he was hired by the Village of Fox Lake as Foreman of Public Works; in 1978, he became

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1 Superintendent in Fox Lake, where he served until his  
2 retirement in October of 1995; during his career, he proudly  
3 served under 9 Mayors of Fox Lake; and

4 WHEREAS, In 1957, Stuart Hoehne joined the Fox Lake  
5 Volunteer Fire Department; he rose steadily through the ranks,  
6 becoming Lieutenant, Captain, and then Assistant Chief before  
7 becoming Chief in 1981; he served as Chief until his retirement  
8 in 2001; that same year, Fox Lake Mayor Nancy Koske appointed  
9 him to serve as Chief Emeritus; during his tenure as Fire  
10 Chief, he was responsible for 2 major expansions of Fire  
11 Station #2 on Washington Avenue and the construction of Station  
12 #3 on Molidor Road and Station #4 on State Park Road; Station  
13 #4 was dedicated and named in honor of his service to the  
14 community; he was also the chairman of the first Fox Lake  
15 Volunteer Fireman's Festival Days; and

16 WHEREAS, Stuart Hoehne was an active member of several  
17 organizations, including the Republican Party, where he was  
18 elected to serve as a precinct committeeman in the 1960s; he  
19 was also a member of the American Legion Post 703 in Fox Lake  
20 for 58 years, a charter member of the VFW, and a member of the  
21 Lake County Fire Chiefs Association, the Illinois Fire Chiefs  
22 Association, and the International Fire Chiefs Association;  
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1           WHEREAS, Stuart Hoehne was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his wife, Marilyn; his brother, David; and his  
3 grandson, Donald Rogers; and

4           WHEREAS, Stuart Hoehne is survived by his children, Richard  
5 (Carole Jo) Hoehne, Nancy (Jimmy) Rogers, Ronald (Rose) Hoehne,  
6 and Lawrence (Veronica) Hoehne; his stepdaughter, Kim Minne;  
7 his grandchildren, Richard E. (Kimberly) Hoehne, Kristena  
8 Clark, Dori Rand, Michael Hoehne, Veronica (Matt) Lukemeyer,  
9 Joanna Hoehne, Daniel, Steven, and Emily Hoehne, Tiffany and  
10 Leo Minne Jr., Renee Mraz, and Zackery Rogers; his  
11 great-grandchildren, Larry and Emily Hoehne, Carly and  
12 Nicholas Rand, Kassandra and Kameron Clark, and Jacob Mraz; his  
13 brothers, Roger (Chris) Hoehne, Gary Hoehne, and Jim Hoehne;  
14 his sister, Bonnie Smith; and his many nieces, nephews, and  
15 other relatives; therefore, be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
18 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Stuart  
19 Charles Hoehne; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Stuart Hoehne as an expression of  
22 our sympathy.