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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 Robert McCarthy of Decatur; and

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WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy represented the Decatur area as an Illinois State Representative for 22 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy volunteered Decatur to receive presidential candidate John F. Kennedy in the fall of 1959 after other Illinois cities had passed; and

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WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy served as an Illinois State Senator for 16 years, beginning the year John Kennedy became President; and

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WHEREAS, Robert McCarthy worked alongside numerous prominent leaders in Illinois history, including Alan Dixon, Paul Simon, and Dick Durbin; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Robert McCarthy, and extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

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