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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Residents of Frankfort Township and the Village of Mokena lost an active and beloved community leader with the recent passing of Bruce Edmund Ebert; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert passed away peacefully with his family around him at Northwestern Memorial Hospital on February 9, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert graduated from Lincoln-Way High School in 1964; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert served his local community, State, and country with honor in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969; and

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WHEREAS, In 1972, Bruce Ebert married Diane Tuttle and they began their life together in Mokena; and

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WHEREAS, In 1978, Bruce and Diane Ebert started Ebert Electric in Mokena, which is still in business today; and

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WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert served his neighbors and his community in a variety of public positions, including President of the Mokena School Board, President of the Lincoln-Way Band

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1 Boosters, President of the St. John's Church Council, and
2 Frankfort Township Trustee; and

3 WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert also was an active member of the
4 Mokena Lions Club and the Historical Society; and

5 WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert loved spending time with his family,
6 and he particularly enjoyed cheering at his grandchildren's
7 sporting and school events, tending to his yard, dancing with
8 his wife, and driving his Oliver tractor; and

9 WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert will be greatly missed by all of those
10 whose lives he touched and improved by his dedicated service;
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12 WHEREAS, Bruce Ebert is survived by his wife of 42 years,
13 Diane; his children, LeeAnn (Bret) Taylor and Bryant
14 (Christie); his grandchildren, Jessica and Brian Taylor and
15 Gavin and Breanna Ebert; his siblings, Dale (Lynn Laas) and
16 Dianne (Robert) Schultz; his in-laws, Robert (Valerie) Horras,
17 Dorothy Tuttle, Sheree (Richard) Kinder, and Neil (Rose)
18 Tuttle; and numerous family members and friends; therefore, be
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20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 mourn, along with his family, friends, and neighbors, the
2 passing of Bruce Edmund Ebert; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Bruce Ebert as a symbol of our
5 sympathy and our gratitude.