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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives are  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Henry icon, Allan L.  
4 Waldschmidt, who passed away on July 31, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt was born in Peoria on October  
6 25, 1946 to Julius H. and Doris (nee Reising) Waldschmidt; he  
7 married Vicki A. Moore on June 27, 1970 in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt farmed in the Henry area for  
9 over 45 years and retired from Caterpillar as an electrical  
10 journeyman after over 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Over his lifetime, Allan Waldschmidt dedicated  
12 himself to his community, serving as a volunteer fireman for 51  
13 years with the Henry Fire Protection District, beginning at age  
14 of 17; he was a Trustee for the Henry Fire Protection district  
15 for 15 years; he also served as a precinct committeeman with  
16 the Republican Party and volunteered at the Family Resources  
17 Center, the Spring Festival of Life Auction, and The Catholic  
18 Diocese of Peoria Men's Walk; and

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WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt was only the third member in the  
20 history of the Henry Fire Protection District to serve for 50  
21 years or more; he acted as an exemplary figure to the younger

1 generations of firefighters in the Henry Fire Protection  
2 District; and

3 WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt's service to the Henry Fire  
4 Protection District as a Trustee had a tremendous long-term  
5 impact in building the department to its current level; he went  
6 above and beyond by donating materials and volunteer labor to  
7 literally build the department from the floor up; and

8 WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt, along with his wife Vicki, were  
9 longtime members of the diocesan Respect Life Board and  
10 volunteered countless hours during the planning and  
11 construction of the Family Resource Center in Peoria; and

12 WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt was cherished in the Henry and  
13 Peoria communities for his dedication to public service, his  
14 business and electrical expertise, his relentless generosity,  
15 and his steadfast commitment to improving the lives of his  
16 fellow Illinoisans; and

17 WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt was preceded in death by his  
18 brother-in-law, Howard Shipman; his parents; and one unborn  
19 child Mary/Joseph Waldschmidt; and

20 WHEREAS, Allan Waldschmidt is survived by his wife, Vicki;  
21 his sons, Michael (Nicci) and Thomas (Toni); his daughter,

1 Patricia; his brothers, Marvin (Anita) Waldschmidt, Russell  
2 (Pat) Waldschmidt, Ernest (Pam) Waldschmidt, and Dean (Kathy)  
3 Waldschmidt; his sisters, Doreen Shipman and Julie (Bob) Read;  
4 and his grandchildren, Haley Waldschmidt, Collin Waldschmidt,  
5 Aaron Waldschmidt, and Ellianna Waldschmidt; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 mourn the passing of Allan L. Waldschmidt and extend our  
9 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
10 and loved him; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Allan L. Waldschmidt as an  
13 expression of our deepest sympathy.