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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 former
4 State Representative Sam Wolf, who passed away on November 4,
5 2016; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was born in Venice to Earl and
7 Elizabeth Wolf on January 4, 1919; and

8 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf served with distinction in
9 the United States Army during World War II in both the Pacific
10 and European theaters; and

11 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf married the love of his life,
12 Mae Frank, on November 9, 1946, and enjoyed many happy years
13 together until her death in 2013; and

14 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf served as Illinois State
15 Representative from October of 1975 to January of 1993, where
16 he was fondly known as the "Pension Czar" while leading the
17 Personnel and Pensions Committee; and

18 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was particularly proud of
19 Southwestern Illinois College; he was instrumental in having
20 its name changed from Belleville Area College in order to

1 better represent its service to the southwest region of the
2 State; and

3 WHEREAS, After leaving the House of Representatives,
4 Representative Wolf was elected as a trustee of Southwestern
5 Illinois College in 1995, where he served until his retirement
6 in 2012; and

7 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was essential in passing the
8 legislation that established community college sub-districts
9 to allow equitable representation at the community college; and

10 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was honored by Southwestern
11 Illinois College when it named its Granite City campus the Sam
12 Wolf Granite City Campus; and

13 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf was preceded in death by his
14 wife, Mae, and his son, Larry; and

15 WHEREAS, Representative Wolf is survived by his son, Dave;
16 five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and innumerable
17 friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of

1 former State Representative Sam Wolf; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Representative Wolf as an expression
4 of our respect and deepest sympathy.