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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 Lane M.
4 Lindstrom of Pontiac, who passed away on July 20, 2019; and

5 WHEREAS, Lane Lindstrom was the only child of Laverne
6 "Lindy" and Evelyn L. (Leimbacher) Lindstrom; he was born in
7 Joliet on September 23, 1959; he graduated from Joliet East
8 High School in 1977 and attended Joliet Junior College; he
9 married Shelly on October 6, 1990; and

10 WHEREAS, Lane Lindstrom dedicated his life to his passion
11 for radio; he worked as a broadcast engineer for over 18 radio
12 stations throughout his career; he was employed by WSPY in
13 Plano, for whom he worked tirelessly for over 45 years; he was
14 part owner of WJEZ in Pontiac; he was also a partner of Grundy
15 County Broadcasters, WCSJ/WJDK, in Morris; he worked
16 diligently as Chief Engineer of WCCQ in Joliet in the 1990s and
17 for radio stations WWJTW and WAJP, also based in Joliet; he
18 also worked passionately for WTRX-FM Pontiac, WDND-FM in Coal
19 City, WIVR Kankakee, WSQR in Sycamore, WLBK in DeKalb, and WOAM
20 in Peoria; and

21 WHEREAS, Among Lane Lindstrom's most celebrated work was
22 his Friday Afternoon Oldies Get-Together, for which he brought

1 classic oldies back to life for his many listeners each Friday
2 afternoon; throughout his time in radio, his extensive
3 knowledge of the music came shining through; he provided
4 countless hours of entertainment for listeners from all over
5 the United States who called in, messaged, and eventually
6 became his good friends; he broadcasted on WJEZ for over 25
7 years and most recently on WGCY in Gibson City; his
8 extraordinary dedication and love for his work and craft was
9 both genuine and pure; and

10 WHEREAS, Lane Lindstrom was a selfless man, always willing
11 to offer a hand or speak to anyone in need; he was proud of his
12 work, his community, and his family; he always had a song in
13 his heart and one in cue ready to play; and

14 WHEREAS, Lane Lindstrom's family could not have asked for a
15 better man to call husband, dad, and papa; he left each with
16 memories that will last them a lifetime and a music library so
17 big they will never be without a song in their hearts; in his
18 own words, "If you do something you love, you will never work a
19 day in your life"; he never worked a Friday; and

20 WHEREAS, Lane Lindstrom is survived by his wife, Shelly;
21 his daughters, Elizabeth "Liz" (Mitch) McDonald and Allie (Bud)
22 Crane; and his grandchildren, Rolan Jack and Berkley Marie
23 McDonald; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn the passing of Lane M. Lindstrom and extend our
4 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
5 and loved him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Lane Lindstrom as a symbol of our
8 respect and esteem.