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**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY ON THE DEATH OF
GERALD R. FORD.**

Resolved by this Assembly:

1 WHEREAS, Gerald R. Ford served as the thirty-eighth President of
2 the United States from 1974 to 1977; and

3 WHEREAS, he was the longest living former President in United
4 States history; and

5 WHEREAS, he was educated at Yale University School of Law, and
6 served in the United States Navy before beginning his career dedicated
7 to public service; and

8 WHEREAS, he had a long and distinguished political career prior to
9 serving as our nation's President, serving as Congressman for twenty-
10 five years, House Minority Leader, and Vice President; and

11 WHEREAS, he successfully lead the United States both on the home

12 front and abroad, and was able to restore confidence in government
13 and the office of the Presidency; and

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Connecticut General
15 Assembly mourns the passing of Gerald R. Ford and joins Americans
16 everywhere in expressing our condolences to his family; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Connecticut General Assembly
18 directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Gerald R. Ford
19 Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan to be included along with the other
20 resolutions, letters, proclamations and letters of condolence sent by
21 world leaders and common citizens throughout the world.