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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Cordell  
4 Byron Smith of Chicago; and

5 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith grew up on the South Side and  
6 attended the De La Salle Institute and DePaul University; and

7 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith worked in transportation as a  
8 driver and then as a transportation security guard for rail  
9 services; and

10 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith's faith was important to him, and  
11 he worshiped and served as an altar boy at St. Dorothy Church  
12 in Chicago in his youth; and

13 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith was an avid sports fan, especially  
14 of the Chicago Bears and Chicago Bulls; he enjoyed cars,  
15 traveling, and a good meal; and

16 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith was kind, thoughtful, and generous,  
17 and if there was anything that he could do for you, he would  
18 not hesitate; and

19 WHEREAS, Cordell Smith was a great person, a good friend,

1 a great father, and an even greater grandfather; he was  
2 devoted to his family and loved them dearly; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
4 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we mourn the passing of Cordell Byron Smith and extend our  
6 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
7 and loved him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Cordell Smith as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.