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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 Willie
4 "Kazoo" Johnson Jr. of Park Forest, who passed away on May 13,
5 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Willie Johnson was born in Ford Heights to Jorge
7 Santiago and Devola Johnson on June 14, 1959; he attended Bloom
8 Trail High School and spent time in the military; he married
9 Sherri Wallace; and

10 WHEREAS, Willie Johnson worked as a laborer, forklift
11 driver, and mechanic; and

12 WHEREAS, Willie Johnson never hesitated to help anyone who
13 needed it; he loved to feed everyone and his favorite saying
14 was, "Gotta Eat, Gotta Eat."; and

15 WHEREAS, Willie Johnson is survived by his wife, Sherri;
16 his son, Cordaro; his daughters, Brittany and Rebra; his
17 grandsons, Brandon and Jeremiah; his mother, Devola; his
18 siblings, Barbara Jean, Antione, Andre, Christel, Thaddeus
19 (Saprina), Jasmine (Bridgette), Ricardo, Abel, George, Sito,
20 Ben, David, Saul, Danny, Ada, Josefina, Rosa, Nina, and Challa
21 (Jesse); and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and

1 friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
3 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
4 mourn the passing of Willie "Kazzo" Johnson Jr., and extend our
5 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
6 and loved him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Willie Johnson as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.