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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Daniel L. Coutee, who passed away on September 15, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee was born to Mary Coutee-Rachal on March 21, 1939; his early years were spent in Alexandria, Louisiana, where he attended St. James Elementary-High School; he attended beauty and barber college in New Orleans; during this time he became a father to six children, Gloria, Kevin, Daniel, Chris, Adrienne, and Cionna; he then relocated to Chicago and attended Roosevelt University and St. Luke College; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee began his career as a longshoreman at the Brass Foundation, a shipping company, from 1972 to 1994; from 1994 to 2005, he worked at the Chicago Department of Human Services; from 2005 to 2015, he worked at the Illinois Department of Transportation as a technical manager and communication outreach liaison for Region 1; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee married Mary E. Flowers on January 8, 1991, and they had one daughter, Makeda Iman Coutee; and

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WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee was affectionately known as "Danny

1 Boy" and "Papa" and was a devoted husband and father; he  
2 enjoyed traveling, the outdoors, jogging, swimming, skating,  
3 and riding his bike; he loved his community and took great  
4 pride in his labor, gardening, and the beautification of his  
5 neighborhood; and

6 WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee was preceded in death by his mother,  
7 Mary Coutee-Rachal; his grandmother, Rosine Coutee; and his  
8 grandfather (father), John Coutee; and

9 WHEREAS, Daniel Coutee is survived by his wife, State  
10 Representative Mary E. Flowers; his daughter, Makeda; his  
11 granddaughter, Madison; his children, Kevin, Daniel (Vonetta),  
12 Gloria, Adrienne, and Cionna (Bruce); his grandchildren,  
13 Tyresha, Brianna, Malikah, Christopher, Destiny, DeMarco,  
14 Danae, Daniel Jr., Shannon, Tiffany, Kevin Jr., Ireion, Calvin,  
15 Kanemon, and Jameson; his brother, Alexander (Shirley); and  
16 numerous other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19 we mourn the passing of Daniel L. Coutee and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21 him; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Daniel Coutee as an expression of  
2 our deepest sympathy.