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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 Antoine
4 Marvin Lewis; and

5 WHEREAS, Antoine Lewis was born in Chicago to Rodney Alexia
6 Sr. and Antoinette Lewis on May 9, 1979; he was raised in the
7 Village of Matteson, where he attended elementary and high
8 school; and

9 WHEREAS, Antoine Lewis served in the U.S. Army for 14
10 years, attaining the rank of captain; he spent time in Germany,
11 Kosovo, Ghana, France, the Dominican Republic, China, Ireland,
12 Thailand, the Philippines, Korea, and Canada; while serving in
13 Afghanistan in 2012, he met the love of his life, Yalena
14 Lopez-Lewis, and they married in March 2018; and

15 WHEREAS, Antoine Lewis was well read and knew the
16 contributions of his ancestors as well as the diversity of
17 their stories; he was devoted to making his own contributions
18 to Africa and the U.S. by showing the black diaspora how
19 beautiful and full of opportunity the continent of Africa is;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Antoine Lewis was committed to life-long

1 learning; he was blessed with vision, leadership, clarity, and
2 an understanding of how important it is to have free thought;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Antoine Lewis is survived by his wife, Yalena
5 Lopez-Lewis; his sons, Antoine Marvin Lewis Jr. and Messiah
6 Phelps; his parents; his siblings, Ronetta Hoskins, Rodney
7 Lewis Jr., Antoinette Lewis Jr., Monica Wilson, Markita Lewis,
8 Michael Lewis, and Angelo Lewis; and numerous aunts, uncles,
9 nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Antoine Marvin Lewis and extend our
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Antoine Lewis as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.