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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Charles  
4 "Chuck" Anderson, who passed away in late November 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was a Maywood resident for 75  
6 years; he was a committed member of the Maywood community and  
7 worked with various social organizations throughout his life;  
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10 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was passionate about teaching;  
11 he had a 32-year career in public school education; he began  
12 his teaching career at Emerson Elementary School in Maywood  
13 and taught for a short period of time in the Chicago Public  
Schools; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Anderson taught physical education and  
15 was a football and wrestling coach at Proviso East High  
16 School, his own alma mater; he also served as Proviso East High  
17 School's assistant dean for four years; he was one of the first  
18 Black administrators at Proviso East High School; and

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20 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was an entrepreneur and deeply  
21 committed to his community and family; with his wife, he  
co-owned the Che-Lis Ice Cream parlor, which was named after

1 his two eldest daughters, located in downtown Maywood on Fifth  
2 Avenue; with his stepfather, he was also the co-owner of the  
3 Minor & Sons Auto Body & Repair shop, located on 13th and St.  
4 Charles Avenue in Maywood; he also owned apartment buildings  
5 in the village for over 50 years; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson cared deeply about his  
7 community, especially the youth; he was an advocate and  
8 founding member of the Maywood Recreation Center and was  
9 instrumental in starting its after school mentoring program in  
10 the early 1970's; throughout his life, he became a mentor to  
11 former students and other young men; and

12 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was a member of the Maywood  
13 Horsemen, a prominent social club in Maywood known for hosting  
14 parties, local fundraising, and sponsoring youth activities in  
15 the community, such as Little League Baseball; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson dedicated his 29 years of  
17 retirement to enthusiastically helping others in his community  
18 and spending time with his family; he was an outstanding  
19 public servant who served as a village trustee for three years  
20 and then as the chairman of the Board of the Fire and Police  
21 Commission for several years; in addition, he was a member and  
22 a former chairman of the Maywood Rotary Club and a member of  
23 the Masonic Jephtha Lodge #90 PHA of Maywood; and

1           WHEREAS, Charles Anderson will be especially remembered  
2 for his warm and generous spirit; and

3           WHEREAS, Charles Anderson is survived by his three  
4 beautiful daughters, Cheryl, LisaMarea, and Daphne Anderson;  
5 two sisters, Glenda Minor and Vonnie Rene Anderson; and  
6 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members,  
7 and friends; therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we mourn the passing of Charles "Chuck" Anderson and extend  
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who  
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Charles Anderson as an expression  
15 of our deepest sympathy.