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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 Anthony  
4 "Ray" Little, who passed away on January 31, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Ray Little was born in Peoria to John Irby Sr. and  
6 Frankie Mae Little on June 21, 1957; during his childhood, he  
7 looked forward to Monday night skating parties with his dad  
8 and family at Fernwood Roller Rink; he was a great skater and  
9 worked as a rink security guard like his father; he was a  
10 member of the Rising Sun Christian Church; he attended Peoria  
11 public schools and later enlisted in the U.S. Army; he married  
12 Belinda Spencer in Peoria on February 11, 2010; and

13           WHEREAS, Ray Little had a special love for cars and  
14 enjoyed detailing them for others; and

15           WHEREAS, Ray Little loved men's fashion and rarely wore  
16 the same clothing twice; and

17           WHEREAS, Ray Little was preceded in death by his parents;  
18 his brothers, Eddie Joe Little and Anthony Irby; three  
19 grandchildren; his special mother, Bessie McClain-Irby; and  
20 his mother-in-law, Bessie Woods; and

1           WHEREAS, Ray Little is survived by his wife, Belinda; his  
2           sons, Tony Stuckey, Tyrone Brown, and De'Marco Spencer; his  
3           daughters, Danielle Matthews, Lakisha Butler, Precious  
4           (Kenneth) Ugbo, Latasha Spencer, and Shanika Spencer; his  
5           brothers, Kevin (Robyn) Little, John Irby Jr., Dennis Irby,  
6           Gary Irby, Brian (LaShawn) Irby, and Byron Irby; his sisters,  
7           Victoria Nealy, Debra McCall, Renay Mabry, Brenda Irby, Ivy  
8           Irby, and Latonya Irby; his special granddaughter, Denitria;  
9           28 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and many  
10          aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;  
11          therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13           HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14           we mourn the passing of Anthony "Ray" Little and extend our  
15           sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
16           and loved him; and be it further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18           presented to the family of Ray Little as an expression of our  
19           deepest sympathy.