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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 Wilbert
4 Dilworth, who passed away on February 25, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth was born to Leon and Luella
6 Dilworth in Corinth, Mississippi on February 24 1939; he
7 attended Gwen Doss School in Corinth; he relocated to Memphis,
8 Tennessee with his family at the age of nine; he continued his
9 education at St. Augustine; he moved to Chicago in 1956; he met
10 Minnie Jordan, and they had three children; he later met
11 Henrene in 1984, and she was his companion for 38 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth, as a young adult, understood he
13 had to work to provide for himself; after moving to Chicago, he
14 immediately secured work as a car detailer; he was known to
15 hold multiple jobs at a time; he landed a career with the 738
16 Union and retired in the early 2000s; and

17 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth committed to his faith at an
18 early age, first attending Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in
19 Corinth, Mississippi; he later joined New Zion Baptist Church
20 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

21 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth loved people, music, and food,

1 especially sweets; he found great pleasure in the simple
2 things in life, including watching birds from the porch; he
3 greeted everyone with warmth and a smile; and

4 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth was preceded in death by his
5 parents; his sisters, Ruby Norman, Elizabeth Thomas, and
6 Dorothy Roulette; and his grandson, Gregory Donte Randle; and

7 WHEREAS, Wilbert Dilworth is survived by his children,
8 Sherry (Oliver) Dilworth Adams, Daphne Dilworth, Bradley
9 Dilworth, and Marie Randle; his life companion, Henrene Hogan;
10 his brother, Frank (Faye) Dilworth; his grandchildren, Andre,
11 Jalyn, Justin, Bradley Jr., Deja, Miranda (Craig), Craig,
12 Tracey, Aniyah, Aaron, and Mekhi; his very special grandson,
13 Marcus; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Wilbert Dilworth and extend our
18 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
19 and loved him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Wilbert Dilworth as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.