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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 Davalion  
4 Rivkin of Chicago, who passed away on August 8, 2007; and

5           WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin was born on September 13, 1973 in  
6 Chicago; his parents were Thomas Jr. and Charlene Rivkin; and

7           WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin confessed his belief in God at an  
8 early age and attended the Apostolic Church of God, where he  
9 was baptized; and

10           WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin was educated in the Chicago public  
11 schools; he was a passionate artist and poet who loved to  
12 entertain and joke with others; his favorite hobbies were  
13 cooking, cosmetology, singing, and rapping; and

14           WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin was preceded in death by his  
15 grandmother, Yvonne Johnson; his grandfather, Leroy Johnson;  
16 his father, Thomas Jackson Jr.; his grandfather, Thomas Jackson  
17 Sr.; his uncles, Christopher Rivkin and Calvin Jackson; and his  
18 stepfather, Travis Johnson; and

19           WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin is survived by his wife, Michelle  
20 Rivkin; his mother, Charlene; his grandmother, Theresa

1 Jackson; his great-aunt, Anita Rivkin-Carothers; his daughter,  
2 Davine Rivkin; his stepchildren, Derrick and Rochelle  
3 Robinson; his siblings, Travis and Vickie Rivkin; and many  
4 aunts, uncles, family members, and friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Davalion Rivkin will be remembered by all who knew  
6 and loved him as a caring person and as a devoted father, son,  
7 brother, and friend; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
10 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
11 Davalion Rivkin; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Davalion Rivkin as an expression of  
14 our sympathy.