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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Frank Chu Lam (Sonny Red), who passed away on December 29, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam was born on July 16, 1948 in Chicago; his parents were the late Bob and Carrie Lam; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam was educated in the Chicago Public School System; he attended Hertzl Elementary and Washburn Trade School; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age; he later recommitted his life to Christ at the Price of Peace Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Willie Upshire; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam was employed with St. Louis University, working in the maintenance department for many years; he also worked at Hammond Organs, where his carpentry skills were put to good use; and

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WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam enjoyed fishing and shooting pool;

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1           WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam was united in holy matrimony to the  
2 late Martha Miller and her two children, Helene and the late  
3 Kenny Miller; he later united in holy matrimony to Gwendolyn  
4 Marshall; to this union, one child, Farrah Latrece, was born;  
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6           WHEREAS, Frank Chu Lam is survived by his daughter, Farrah  
7 (Rodney) English; his sisters, Roberta Riley, Carla (Wayman)  
8 Hubbard, and Yolanda (Marcel) Brown; his grandchildren, Shania  
9 and Rodderius; his nephew; his 3 nieces; his 2 great-nieces;  
10 his very special friend, JoAnn King; and his many other  
11 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
14 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Frank  
15 Chu Lam; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Frank Chu Lam as an expression of  
18 our sympathy.