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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 Kyle C.  
4 Matthews of Chicago, who passed away on October 30, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, He was born on May 30, 1979 in Chicago to Kyle  
6 Smith and Dedra Matthews; and

7           WHEREAS, He grew up in Chicago and Oak Park; he attended  
8 Whittier Elementary School, Emerson Junior High, and graduated  
9 from Oak Park/River Forest High School, where he excelled in  
10 academics and was the star running back of the football team;  
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12           WHEREAS, He accepted Christ at an early age and was  
13 baptized under the leadership of Reverend Bertha Stokes; and

14           WHEREAS, He worked for the United States Postal Service for  
15 many years; and

16           WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his grandfathers,  
17 Charles Matthews and Fred Smith; and his cousin, Michael  
18 McClain; and

19           WHEREAS, Kyle Matthews is survived by his daughters,

1 Treviona (Lashon), Kayla (Kahlonii), and Jada (Amber); his  
2 mother, Dedra (Ulysses); his father, Kyle (Elaine); his  
3 grandmother, Nellie Matthews; his grandfather, Edward  
4 Phillips; his brothers, Frederick Matthews and Ja'Quory Smith;  
5 his sisters, Keisha White, Tanya Eiland, and Faysia MacArthur;  
6 his uncle, Bradley Keith Phillips; his great uncle, Donald L.  
7 Anthony; his special uncles, Dennis Nichol and Reginald  
8 "Akkeem" Berry; his aunt, Nijela Kimberly Phillips; his special  
9 aunts, Brenda Burris and Janice McClain; his nieces, Fhaysia  
10 and Madesyn; and a host of cousins and friends; therefore, be  
11 it

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

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Kyle Matthews as a symbol of our  
18 sincere sympathy.