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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 Patrick  
4 Bouvair Owens of Chicago, who passed away on August 18, 2015;  
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6           WHEREAS, Patrick Owens was born in Chicago on July 15, 1964  
7 to Georgia Mae Dawkins; he attended Jenner Grammar School,  
8 where he played the tenor saxophone and community basketball,  
9 and graduated from Wells High School; he attended Northeastern  
10 Illinois University, where he was a member of the Phi Beta  
11 Sigma Fraternity and remained active in the Phi Sigma Alumni  
12 Chapter all his life; he married Keteena on August 25, 1990;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, Patrick Owens had many career opportunities,  
15 including working for Pitney Bowes, Affirmative Insurance, and  
16 the City of Chicago; and

17           WHEREAS, Patrick Owens was a member of Chicago Fellowship  
18 of Friends Church when he was young and of Greater New St.  
19 James Baptist Church for 20 years later in life, where he  
20 served as Chairman of the deacon board and sang in the men's  
21 choir; most recently, he was a member of Lifeline Church in  
22 Cicero; he and his wife founded Divine Connection Christian

1 Ministry; and

2 WHEREAS, Patrick Owens enjoyed vacationing with his  
3 family, frequenting Walt Disney World and Wisconsin Dells; he  
4 also enjoyed maintaining family traditions such as  
5 Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas Day brunch, baking his "famous"  
6 caramel cakes, and hosting the "Patnic"; and

7 WHEREAS, Patrick Owens was preceded in death by his mother;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Patrick Owens is survived by his wife, Keteena;  
10 his children, Bouvair and Trinity; his 5 brothers, Michael  
11 Owens (Sharon), Eugene Owens (Sheltanya), Aaron Owens, Chris  
12 Owens (Rose), and John Dawkins; his granddaughter, Mya; his  
13 mother-in-law, Hattie "Ms. G" Johnson; his sister-in-law,  
14 Kentavia; his niece, Zharia; and a host of nieces, nephews,  
15 Godchildren, family, fiends, and the Brothers of Phi Beta  
16 Sigma; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
18 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
19 mourn the passing of Patrick Bouvair Owens, and extend our  
20 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
21 and loved him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Patrick Owens as an expression of  
3 our deepest sympathy.