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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Marquis
4 Mitchell, who passed away on August 9, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Marquis Mitchell was born on March 12, 1983 in
6 Chicago; he received his primary education at Herbert Spencer
7 Elementary School and his secondary education at William J.
8 Bogan High School; and

9 WHEREAS, Marquis Mitchell enjoyed playing basketball and
10 video games, his Air Jordan shoes, taking photos showing off
11 his "kicks of the day", visiting the barbershop to debate his
12 favorite pastime, and spending time with his family and
13 friends; and

14 WHEREAS, Marquis Mitchell worked diligently at Edna's Soul
15 Food Restaurant; under the tutelage of his grandmother and his
16 father, he developed excellent cooking skills and wished to
17 carry on the legacy as a chef; he also worked as a paratransit
18 driver for 2 years; and

19 WHEREAS, Marquis Mitchell was preceded in death by his
20 sister, Atlantis Cafe' Andrews, and his grandmother, Edna L.
21 Stewart; and

1 WHEREAS, Marquis Mitchell is survived by his parents, Diane
2 A. Harvey and Melvin Mitchell, Sr. (Chaunee); 3 brothers,
3 Darryl L. Andrews, Jr., Matthew (LaQuita) Mitchell, and Melvin
4 Mitchell, Jr. (Irene); a grandmother, Eloise Harvey; a
5 grandfather, James Walker; 4 aunts, Marguerite Banks,
6 Katherine Harvey-Stevenson (John), Patricia Harvey, and
7 Alderman Helen Harris; 7 uncles, Elroy (Vonda) Smith, Lee
8 Miles, Jr., Marcus M. Miles, Kenny R. Harvey, Louis (Lo)
9 Harvey, Jr., Jaron Walker, and Roosevelt Walker; his
10 great-aunts, the Hon. Judge Judy I. Mitchell-Davis (retired),
11 Wilada Harvey, Alice (Ron) McCammon, Stella Mayes, Bessie
12 Miles, Edna Nuell, Annie Reese, and Sadie Seals; 3
13 great-uncles, O.B. Harvey, Samuel W. Mitchell, Jr. (Loretta),
14 and Eugene Seals, Sr. (Mazora); 2 two nephews, Avante' Andrews
15 and Monte Mitchell; a niece, Candace Mitchell; his extended
16 family members, Candace (Leroy) Cox, Armani, Clarence, Malik,
17 Michael, and Vincent Hastings, Lashawn Smith, and Sharlisa
18 Smith; and his many dear friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
22 Marquis Mitchell; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Marquis Mitchell as an expression of
2 our sympathy.