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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 William
4 "Bill" James Carothers; and

5 WHEREAS, William Carothers was born in Chicago to Walter
6 and Albenda Carothers; he attended Grant Elementary School,
7 McKinley High School, and Herzel Junior College; he married
8 Roberta Sims in 1952; and

9 WHEREAS, William Carothers was employed by International
10 Harvester & Company, I. C. Supermarket, and the City of
11 Chicago; he was finally employed by Habilitation Systems, Inc.
12 for over 20 years; and

13 WHEREAS, William Carothers served as ward committeeman and
14 alderman for the 28th ward of the City of Chicago; and

15 WHEREAS, William Carothers was a member of Original
16 Providence Baptist Church for over 60 years, where he served as
17 a trustee for over 30 years; and

18 WHEREAS, William Carothers was preceded in death by his
19 parents; all his siblings; his son, Gregory; and his daughters,
20 Pamela and Colette; and

1 WHEREAS, William Carothers is survived by his wife,
2 Roberta; his sons, Isaac (Sharron), William Jr., and Anthony
3 (Kathie); three grandsons; five granddaughters; many
4 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends;
5 his sisters-in-law, Anita, Cora, and Yvonne; his son-in-law,
6 Louis; and his entire Original Providence Baptist Church
7 family; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
10 mourn the passing of William "Bill" James Carothers, and extend
11 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
12 knew and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of William Carothers as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.