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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 John
4 Eddie "Brother John" Goodwin, who passed away on November 13,
5 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, John Goodwin was born in Argo to James Nolan and
7 Willa Celestra Goodwin-Smith on September 22, 1940; he
8 graduated from Argo High School, where he played basketball and
9 football; he then studied art at the Art Institute; he served
10 in the United States Army for two years; he married Tula Elaine
11 Jones on September 22, 1968; and

12 WHEREAS, John Goodwin was a songwriter, poet, inventor, and
13 singer; and

14 WHEREAS, John Goodwin was active in the church; he served
15 as the choir president and a youth mentor; he joined the
16 ministry in 1973 and later discovered his passion for outreach
17 through street ministry; he helped grow ministries by teaching
18 the importance of running an effective outreach ministry; and

19 WHEREAS, John Goodwin was preceded in death by his
20 siblings, Patricia Marie Walker, Emma LaJune Roseberry, Doris
21 Corine Jackson, Flora Teresa Goodwin, and Matthew William

1 Goodwin; and

2 WHEREAS, John Goodwin is survived by his children, Deshaun
3 Lynette (Rickey) Wallace, Kristy Renee, and John Earl Nolan
4 (Chassidy); his grandchildren, John Nolan, Trinity Tinae, and
5 Jaida Jackson; his siblings, James Nathaniel (Lynn), Turner Lee
6 (Ethel), and Willa Beatrice Mills, and his many cousins,
7 nieces, nephews, and friends; 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 John Eddie "Brother John" Goodwin and
11 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all
12 who knew and loved him; and be it further

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