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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Maurice Eric Prince; and

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WHEREAS, Maurice Eric Prince was born on October 29, 1946, to Lillian and James Bearden; he was married to Barbara J. Wimberly on July 24, 1965; and

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WHEREAS, Maurice Eric Prince had many interesting chapters in his life, but in the most profound and beloved one he worked in his parents' famous "Chicken Shack" located on the corner of 14th and Ashland in Chicago in the mid to late 1960s; and

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WHEREAS, Maurice Eric Prince always appreciated the cultural arts and loved Jazz music and African American Art; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Eric", Maurice Prince was a beloved son, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend and was always one to "think outside the box"; and

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WHEREAS, Maurice Eric Prince was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Ivan Bearden; and

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1           WHEREAS, Maurice Eric Prince is survived by his wife,  
2           Barbara; his children, Carmela, Maurice, Glenn, Lillian, and  
3           Christian; and his siblings, Arnold and Sharene Bearden;  
4           therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
7           we mourn the passing of Maurice Eric Prince, and extend our  
8           sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
9           and loved him; and be it further

10          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11          presented to the family of Maurice Eric Prince as an expression  
12          of our deepest sympathy.