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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 Maurice
4 L. Powe Jr., who passed away on March 17, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Maurice Powe was born in Chicago to Esteen and
6 Maurice Powe Sr. on July 21, 1949 and was baptized at Ebenezer
7 Lutheran Church in Chicago; he attended Rowell B. Mason
8 Elementary School and was the first African-American to attend
9 Walther Lutheran High School in Melrose Park, graduating in
10 1967; his first job was at Mr. Sinai Hospital in the Radiology
11 Department and he then served in the United States Army from
12 1968 to 1975; and

13 WHEREAS, Maurice Powe's was employed as a conductor for the
14 Union Pacific Railroad and retired in 2015 after 45 years of
15 dedicated service; he then obtained part-time employment at
16 Pinnacle Property on the Hines V.A. Compound; and

17 WHEREAS, Maurice Powe was affectionately known as "Chico"
18 or "Mo"; he was an avid sports enthusiast, whether it was
19 baseball, basketball, football, or hockey; he also enjoyed
20 watching CNN and being knowledgeable about current events; and

21 WHEREAS, Maurice Powe was preceded in death by his parents;

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2 WHEREAS, Maurice Powe is survived by his sons, Elvin Butler
3 and Maurice Powe III; his brothers, Bernie, Anthony, and
4 Patrick (Sandra) Powe; his loving confidante, Johnnie Mae; his
5 aunt, Mary Louis Pearson Orr; his uncle, Willie E. Pearson; and
6 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be
7 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 Maurice L. Powe Jr., and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

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