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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 Wilson Frost of Chicago, who passed away on May 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Wilson Frost was born in Cairo on December 27, 1925 and earned his bachelor's degree from Fisk University in 1950; he earned his Juris Doctor in 1958 from the Chicago-Kent College of Law; he later studied at DePaul University's Lawyer's Institute; and

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WHEREAS, Wilson Frost was hired by the Postal Transportation Service as a clerk, where he remained until 1952; he then joined Provident Hospital as a statistician; after earning his law degree, he joined the firm of Frost, Sherard, Howse & Coleman, where he continued on as a partner until 1973; he left to form Meyer & Frost, which later became Frost & Greenblatt, where he remained until his retirement in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Wilson Frost became active in Chicago politics in 1967 when he won election as alderman of the 21st Ward; in 1971, he was elected alderman of the 34th Ward, and in 1976, he served as the president pro tem of the City Council; he served the city until retiring in 1998 with the title of commissioner

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1 of the Cook County Board of Tax Appeals; and

2 WHEREAS, Wilson Frost was honored by many organizations,
3 including the Original Forty Club, which awarded him the Man of
4 the Year Award in 1974, and the Illinois House of
5 Representatives, which issued a resolution praising his work
6 upon his retirement; he also actively served various
7 organizations, including the John Marshall School of Law and
8 the Mercy Hospital Medical Center; he served as vice president
9 of the City Club of Chicago; and

10 WHEREAS, Wilson Frost and his wife, Gloria, had four
11 children; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 mourn the passing of Wilson Frost, and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Wilson Frost as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.