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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 G. Guffie  
4 Jones of Chicago, who passed away on October 18, 2018; and

5           WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones was born in Uniontown, Alabama on  
6 January 19, 1939; he was raised by his mother, Julia Graves,  
7 his stepfather, Robert Graves, and his grandmother, Lethle  
8 Larkin; he was educated in Uniontown, Alabama and at Dunbar  
9 High School in Mobile, Alabama; and

10           WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones moved to Chicago, where he worked  
11 various jobs; he later started his own company and was an  
12 accomplished electrician, builder, and handyman; and

13           WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones enjoyed working with his hands,  
14 traveling, reading, and attending family gatherings; he loved  
15 his family and was very proud of his children, grandchildren,  
16 and great-grandchildren; and

17           WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones was preceded in death by his  
18 mother; his stepfather; and his grandmother; and

19           WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones is survived by his daughters with  
20 his soul mate Carrie Robinson, Sharon (Leo) Webster, and

1 Rochell (Wynn) Patterson; his four grandchildren; his eight  
2 great-grandchildren; his brother, Burnest (Benedicta) Graves;  
3 his sister, Barbara Jean (James) Hollins; his cousins, Madison  
4 Larkin Jr., Willie (Tammy) Larkin Sr., Michael (Metra) Larkin,  
5 Tina Graves, and Cohann Larkin; and his many cousins, nieces,  
6 nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9 mourn the passing of G. Guffie Jones and extend our sincere  
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
11 him; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of G. Guffie Jones as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.