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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 Eddie L.  
4 Jones II, who passed away on May 27, 2019; and

5           WHEREAS, Eddie Jones II was born in Cotton Plant, Arkansas  
6 to Eddie L. and Rosie L. Jones on March 27, 1952; he moved to  
7 Chicago with his family in 1956; he spent his childhood and  
8 teenage years in the Chicago neighborhood now referred to as  
9 Bronzeville; he attended Mayo Elementary School and graduated  
10 from Wendell Phillips High School in 1970; he received a  
11 bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Western  
12 Illinois University in 1974; and

13           WHEREAS, Eddie Jones II worked for IBM for over 30 years;  
14 after leaving IBM, he worked for All Points Security; and

15           WHEREAS, Eddie Jones II was a lifelong member of Alpha Phi  
16 Alpha fraternity, where he served as the Chapter President of  
17 Iota Delta Lambda and chairman of the March of Dimes; he served  
18 as chairman of the Iota Delta Lambda Educational Foundation for  
19 ten years; he was a dedicated philanthropist and traveled to  
20 Africa with the White House Advance Team under President Bill  
21 Clinton; he was a prominent face and force in city and State  
22 politics and served as president of the Chicago Urban League

1 Metro Board; and

2 WHEREAS, Eddie Jones II enjoyed spending time with his  
3 family and playing baseball and golf; he especially enjoyed  
4 music by The Spinners; and

5 WHEREAS, Eddie Jones II is survived by his children, Iesha  
6 James, Matthew Jones, and Meghan Jones; and his four  
7 grandchildren; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we mourn the passing of Eddie L. Jones II 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 Eddie Jones II as an expression of  
15 our esteem and respect.