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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Rudolph
4 "Rudy" Booth of Peoria, who passed away on July 20, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Rudolph Booth was born in Blue Mountain,
6 Mississippi to Wilbo and Junie Bell (Rutherford) Booth on
7 December 1, 1943; he settled in Peoria as a young adult; he
8 married Yvonne Stenson, and they celebrated 50 years of
9 marriage on November 17, 2019; and

10 WHEREAS, Rudolph Booth worked at Caterpillar for over 35
11 years; after retirement, he worked in the hospitality industry,
12 last working at the Embassy Suites and the Visitors Bureau; and

13 WHEREAS, Rudolph Booth was a member of St. Paul Baptist
14 Church, where he served as head usher and with the van ministry
15 and men's group; he never met a stranger and had the gift of
16 hospitality, always greeting folks with a huge smile and hug;
17 he enjoyed Manual High School Basketball and was a member of
18 various bowling leagues; and

19 WHEREAS, Rudolph Booth was preceded in death by his
20 parents; his twin sister, Ruchelle Booth Hill; his brother,
21 James Booth; and his grandson, Derrick "DJ" Booth Jr.; and

1 WHEREAS, Rudolph Booth is survived by his wife, Yvonne; his
2 children, David (Melissa) Booth, Derrick (Jehan) Booth, Daniel
3 (Ashley) Booth, Devon (Tony) Booth, and Alicia (Richard) Posey;
4 his grandchildren, Mariah, Sydney, Brandon, Chancellor,
5 Jianna, Jaxon, DeLaney, and Aden; and his beloved fur buddy,
6 Koby; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn the passing of Rudolph "Rudy" Booth and extend our
10 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
11 and loved him; and be it further

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