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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 Robert
4 "Bobby" Lee Murray, who passed away on September 7, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray was born to Johnnie and Sadie Murray
6 in Memphis, Tennessee on April 7, 1945; his family relocated
7 to Chicago, and he grew up in the Woodlawn Community; he
8 graduated from Hyde Park Career Academy and Coleman Barber
9 School; he married Diane Smith on July 28, 1965; and

10 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray worked for LTV Steel until they
11 closed and then found a home with U.S. Steel; he held several
12 positions throughout his years at the steel mills, including
13 as a union representative for his fellow steel workers,
14 defending their interests and rights; he retired from U.S.
15 Steel in April of 2010 after 50 years of service; he was also a
16 licensed and practicing barber for over 50 years; many of his
17 customers became good friends and followed him as he traveled
18 from the barbershop on 79th Street to Danny's Barbershop on
19 119th and later when he worked from home; and

20 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray attended Apostolic Church of God
21 online faithfully on Sundays from his favorite chair; he had
22 been baptized at an early age; and

1 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray was a loyal and firm neighbor, a man
2 of few words, and a family man of strong values and morals who
3 always took care of his family and friends; his impressive
4 music collection included 8 Tracks, cassettes, 45's, and
5 albums with the record player to go along with his music, which
6 of course included Motown favorites; he enjoyed the outdoors,
7 including gardening in his backyard, and making his family
8 laugh; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray was preceded in death by his
10 parents; his daughter, Tonya; and his brothers, Alvin, Phil,
11 Tyrone, Gregory, Michael, and Johnny; and

12 WHEREAS, Bobby Murray is survived by his wife of 56 years,
13 Diane; his daughters, Sharon (Mark), LaDonna Paulk, Tracy
14 Murray, and Angie (Gary); his 12 grandchildren; his 14
15 great-grandchildren; his seven great-great-grandchildren; his
16 brother, Darrell Murray; his sister, Doris Murray; his nieces
17 and nephews; his cousins; and his friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we mourn the passing of Robert "Bobby" Lee Murray and extend
21 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
22 knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Bobby Murray as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.