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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 Joseph
4 James Murphy III, who passed away on November 13, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy was born to Presiding Elder Elaine
6 P. Murphy Walters Gordon and Joseph James Murphy II in Beverly
7 Hills, California on May 27, 1977; he was baptized at two years
8 old and catechized at St. James African Methodist Episcopal
9 Church in Elkhart, Indiana; he was raised in the church of
10 Allen under the leadership of the Rev. Walter L. Walters II;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy remained deeply committed to his
13 faith throughout his life; he became a full member of St. Paul
14 AME Church in Indianapolis, Indiana; he was later a member of
15 the Ward Chapel AME church in Peoria; and

16 WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy was well-read; he loved reading
17 books and newspapers, watching the news, and keeping updated
18 on world events; he enjoyed a good intellectual exchange and
19 debating with others; he also loved music, and he was a
20 connoisseur of hip-hop music and well-versed in the genre's
21 history and artists; and

1 WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy was affectionately known as "Big
2 Joe" and was often thought of as a gentle giant; he possessed a
3 magical and magnetic personality and was known for his
4 generosity and his great sense of humor; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Murphy will be remembered as a loving son,
6 brother, uncle, friend, significant other, and father;
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Joseph James Murphy III 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 Joseph Murphy as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.