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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Ronald 4 "Ron" Rivers, who passed away on December 15, 2021; and WHEREAS, Ron Rivers was born on June 2, 1948; he graduated 5 6 from Hirsch High School in Chicago; he served in the U.S. Army 7 for three years before being honorably discharged; he later 8 studied Social Service and Communications at Kennedy King 9 Community College; and 10 WHEREAS, Ron Rivers built a beautiful life with his best friend and wife of over 30 years, Regina; together, they built 11 12 their home in Maywood and had six children and 13 grandchildren; and 14 WHEREAS, Ron Rivers had a 32-year career with Trans World, American, and Continental Airlines, working in catering and 15 customer service; he retired in 1999 to focus on his 16 grandchildren and to serve the community of Maywood; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Ron Rivers served as a trustee for the Village of 19 Maywood; he was an active member of the Maywood United Party 20 and of the Proviso Township Democratic Organization; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Ron Rivers was a trusted friend and public 2 servant, shining light on all he encountered; he will be 3 remembered as a treasure who was loved beyond words and will be
- 4 missed beyond measure; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
  HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
  we mourn the passing of Ronald "Ron" Rivers and extend our
  sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
  and loved him; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 11 presented to the family of Ron Rivers as an expression of our 12 deepest sympathy.