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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 Daron
4 Richard "D.T." Tunks of Peoria and Conley, Georgia, who passed
5 away on January 11, 2022; and

6 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks was born to Richard Martin and
7 Barbara Ann (Carlson) Tunks in Peoria on July 21, 1967; he was
8 raised in Peoria, where he received his education from
9 District 150 schools; he attended Calvin Coolidge Grammar
10 School and several high schools before earning his G.E.D.; he
11 attended Bradley University, where he became a member of the
12 Epsilon Kappa chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and
13 served as Anchor #6 of S.S. Determination in Spring 1987; he
14 received his bachelor's degree from Robert Morris College; he
15 married Shann Lindsey in Peoria on June 1, 1995; and

16 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks was the sole owner and operator of
17 Tunks & Sons Delivery; he began his business as a furniture
18 delivery company in 2003 before evolving it into an intrastate
19 moving company in 2007; and

20 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks was baptized at Mount Zion Baptist
21 Church on January 23, 2000; he was a member of St. Paul Baptist
22 Church, where he belonged to the Drama Ministry; and

1 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks loved singing, gambling, and playing
2 pool; he was an avid chess player; he was a devoted and loving
3 husband and a protective father; he will be remembered as the
4 protector of his family and a comedian to his friends; and

5 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks was preceded in death by his parents
6 and grandparents; and

7 WHEREAS, Daron Tunks is survived by his wife and partner
8 of 35 years, La Shann Monise Tunks; his children, Tyshell
9 Tanae', Kevin Benard, Jade Marie, Deja Monise, Daron Richard
10 II, and Jaron Calvin; his grandchildren, Maliyah Marie-Vonsae,
11 Shyla Redina-Chante', Jhase Anthony Richard, Dominik
12 Braxton-Lee, Melodi La'Rae, Lyric Ka'Mari Ann, Jewel Denise,
13 JeQuez De'Audrey II, Daron Richard III, Nyla Joi Monise, and
14 Jaron Calvin II; his sisters, Dawn Elizabeth (John), Rose
15 Marie (Gregory), and Linda Kathleen (Michael); and a host of
16 nephews, nieces, cousins, in-laws, surrogate sons, fraternity
17 brothers, and 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 Daron Richard "D.T." Tunks 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 Daron Tunks as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.