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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Isaiah Phillip Woods, who passed away on May 23, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods was born to Anthony Phillip Woods and Yvette Williams on September 6, 1990; he received his primary education from Trinity United Church of Christ Child Care, Evangelical Christian School, and Matteson School District 162, where he was in the gifted program from the first through eighth grades; he graduated from Marian Catholic High School with high honors and Howard University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Actuarial Science Insurance with high honors; he was on Howard University's Dean's List; he continued his insurance education at DePaul University, where he completed a variety of master's degree courses in risk management; and

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WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods had previously worked in his elementary school's store; he worked at Fortune 100 Companies, including Wintrust, Lloyds of London, McAdam Financially Advanced, AGB Investigative Services, and Walgreens; he was also an entrepreneur who created music beats and had his own clothing line; and

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1 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods served on the Lloyds of London
2 Executive Board and the TR2 Non-Profit Executive Board; and

3 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods was a lifelong member of Trinity
4 United Church of Christ (TUCC) in Chicago; he was active in the
5 Little Warriors for Christ Ministry, the Imani Choir Ministry,
6 the Martial Arts Ministry, the Math Tutorial Ministry, the
7 Adopt-A-Student Ministry, the Youth Ministry, and the Media
8 Ministry; he played with the Matteson-Olympia Fields baseball
9 team and several other baseball and basketball teams for over
10 nine years; he was a member of his junior high school's book
11 club, chess club, and math club; he was a member of Marian
12 Catholic High School's math club, football team, and wrestling
13 team; while in college, he was a member of Howard University's
14 School of Business: Executive Leadership Honors Program and
15 was a Howard 21st Career Awareness Program team leader; he was
16 captain of Howard's baseball team and was a member of the
17 student consulting group, the real estate club, and the
18 finance club; and

19 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods partook in numerous internships,
20 including the President Barack Obama's Office of Presidential
21 Correspondence internship, the FDIC Federal Deposit Insurance
22 Corporation internship, the Deloitte Advisory Enterprise Risk
23 Services internship, the Aon internship, the Grainger
24 internship, Harvard University's Summer Venue Internship

1 Program in Boston, Massachusetts, and the Boward University
2 Center for Insurance Education Summer Internship in New York;
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4 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods was a Bill and Melinda Gates
5 Millennium Scholar and was featured on the Suburban Issues
6 television program as an honor roll student, representing
7 Matteson School District 162; in addition, he received a
8 multitude of other awards and scholarships, including TUCC's
9 Dr. Manford Byrd Award, TUCC's Lucille Ellison/Kathryn Brown
10 Memorial Scholarship, a United Negro College Fund scholarship,
11 a Foundation for Agency Management Excellence Insurance
12 scholarship, a Chade Foundation Scholarship, a Junior
13 Achievement scholarship, a Park National Bank scholarship, a
14 Ron Brown scholarship, a N'DIGO Foundation, a National African
15 American Insurance Association scholarship, and a Kevin Kaplan
16 Foundation scholarship; he was also on the high honor roll and
17 received a perfect attendance award, an art award, a
18 Principal's Award for receiving straight A's all four
19 quarters, a math award, a Spanish award, a Wolf-Outstanding
20 Effort award, a Pride-Outstanding Behavior award, a reading
21 award, and a writers workshop award; and

22 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods enjoyed traveling, listening to
23 music, and spending time with friends; he loved playing
24 baseball and basketball, starting at the age nine; and

1 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods was preceded in death by his
2 grandparents, Henry and Minnie Williams, and his aunt, Marie
3 Williams Baskin; and

4 WHEREAS, Isaiah Woods is survived by his parents; his
5 brother, Joshua Woods; his aunts, Debra Ann Williams Warthon,
6 Sharon Woods, Francesca Woods, Francheska Woods, Sheila
7 (Jackie) Holloway, Olga Woods, Mary Woods, and Gwen Woods; his
8 uncles, James, Samson, Spencer, Jamie (Pam), and Orlando
9 (Tianna); his great-uncles, Edward (Alvie) Barlow and James
10 (Beverly) Barlow; his great-aunts, Helen Barlow, Mamie
11 Williams, and Corine Croon; his cousins, Ricky Williams,
12 Jamari Baskin, Latoya Warthon, Karechia Wallace Warthon, and
13 Alissa Rickia Williams; numerous his other cousins; his
14 godfather, Larry Smith; his godmother, Laurinia Ford; and
15 numerous other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we mourn the passing of Isaiah Phillip Woods and extend our
19 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
20 and loved him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Isaiah Woods as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.