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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

members of the Illinois House 2 WHEREAS, The of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Samuel 4 Vincent Richmond of Peoria, who passed away on October 3, 5 2022; and WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond was born to Hilton and Eloise 6 7 (McCullum) Richmond in Peoria on October 11, 1962; he 8 graduated from Richwoods High School in 1980, where he played 9 basketball; he married Deetra Bradley in Peoria in 2017; and WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond worked for Dixon's Seafood on 10 11 University for many years; he later worked as a butcher for Kroger on Wisconsin Street for over 30 years; he also worked 12 13 for Vonachen Services, Inc. (VSI); he last worked in 14 maintenance at the Peoria International Airport; and WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan; 15 he enjoyed going to movies and loved watching movies on 16 Netflix; and 17 18 WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond was affectionately known as "Meat Man"; he lit up every room he walked into with his 19 20 enormous smile; and

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- 1 WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond was preceded in death by his
- 2 sister, Sandra McCullum; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Vincent Richmond is survived by his wife; his
- 4 parents; his sons, Julius Lewis, Isiah Thompson, and Jalen
- 5 Bradley; his daughters, Shylow Humes, Kayla Thompson, Asia
- 6 Abbey, Eterica Bradley, and Courtney Lewis; his brothers,
- 7 Avery Hightower and Bruce Smith; his sisters, Theresa
- 8 (Terrence) Smith-Harris, Joyce Bradley, and Karen (Donald)
- 9 Smith; his 15 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews,
- 10 other relatives, and his friends; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 12 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- we mourn the passing of Samuel Vincent Richmond and extend our
- 14 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
- and loved him; and be it further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the family of Vincent Richmond as an expression
- of our deepest sympathy.