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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Charles "Chuck" Anderson, a resident of Maywood for 75 years, who passed away in late November of 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was an educator for 32 years; for the majority of those years, he worked at Proviso East High School, which was his high school alma mater; he began his teaching career at Emerson School in Maywood and taught for a short time in Chicago Public Schools; he taught physical education and was a football and wrestling coach at Proviso East; as assistant dean, he was one of the first Black administrators at Proviso East and served for four years; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was co-owner with his wife of the Che-Lis Ice Cream parlor, named after his two oldest daughters, located in downtown Maywood on Fifth Avenue; additionally, he was the co-owner with his stepfather of Minor & Sons Auto Body & Repair shop, located on 13th and St. Charles Avenue in Maywood; he also owned apartment buildings in Maywood for over fifty years; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Anderson was one of the founding members of the Maywood Recreation Center and was instrumental in

1 starting its afterschool mentoring program in the early 1970s;
2 he was a member of the prominent social club, The Maywood
3 Horsemen, a group known for hosting parties, local
4 fundraising, and sponsoring youth activities, such as the
5 Baseball Little League in the community; and

6 WHEREAS, After retiring from teaching, Charles Anderson
7 dedicated more of his time as a public servant and served as a
8 village trustee for three terms; following his final term as a
9 trustee, he became chairman of the Board of the Fire and Police
10 Commission for several years; he served as a member and former
11 chairman of the Maywood Rotary Club and was a member of the
12 Masonic Jephtha Lodge #90 PHA of Maywood; and

13 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson spent his life uplifting and
14 educating others and became a mentor to numerous young men and
15 former students throughout the years; he lived life to the
16 fullest and deeply enjoyed spending time with family and
17 friends; and

18 WHEREAS, Charles Anderson is survived by his three
19 daughters, Cheryl, LisaMarea, and Daphne Anderson; his two
20 sisters, Glenda Minor and Vonnie Rene Anderson; his nieces and
21 nephews; his cousins; and his extended family members and
22 friends; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Charles "Chuck" Anderson and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Charles Anderson as an expression
8 of our deepest sympathy.