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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Aubrey 4 Latrell O'Bryant Sr. of North Chicago, who passed away on 5 January 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant was born to Clarence "Skip" and Lavora "Poochie" O'Bryant in Waukegan on January 25, 1969; he was educated in the school districts of both Waukegan and North Chicago before graduating from Carmel High School in Mundelein in 1987; he joined the U.S. Marine Corps, serving as a reservist for three years; he attended Lake Forest College; he married Melinda Crump in 1996; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant had many titles and wore many hats, including serving the North Chicago Police Department; he also worked at North Chicago Community High School (NCCHS), where he became known as "Coach Brey" and "Unc" to many students; he absolutely loved his job and being around the students; he enjoyed being a part of both their athletic and personal lives in order to help in any way he could and to have a positive impact; he loved coaching, no matter the sport; and

WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, making sure everyone had a good time; he

- loved fishing, cooking, and cleaning his truck; he was always
- 2 ready for a party hosted by his favorite DJ, DJ X; he also
- 3 loved dogs, and his latest hobby was training his dog, PAETO,
- 4 with his friend, Shaan Huntley; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant went by many names, including
- 6 "Big Brey", "Dad", and "Unc", but he especially enjoyed going
- by "Papi", because he adored his grandchildren; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant was preceded in death by his son,
- 9 Philip Taylor O'Bryant; his grandmother, Clara Adams; and his
- 10 grandfathers, Floyd Adams and Clarence O'Bryant; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Aubrey O'Bryant is survived by his wife, Melinda
- "Slim" Crump-O'Bryant; his children, Aubrey O'Bryant II,
- 13 Mariah Crump-O'Bryant, Paige O'Bryant, and Cydney O'Bryant;
- 14 his parents; his grandmother, Betty O'Bryant; his siblings,
- 15 Ramara O'Bryant and Evan O'Bryant; his granddaughters,
- Aubrielle "Yella" O'Bryant, Madison "Cheeky" O'Bryant, Melody
- "Skrimp" Neyland, and Malaiya "2Pac" Neyland; his grandsons,
- Damarian "Boog" O'Bryant, Parker O'Bryant, Zandon O'Bryant,
- 19 Kyree "Tank" O'Bryant, Elijah "Eli" O'Bryant, Landon "Keebler"
- 0'Bryant, and Nathan "Nate Dawg" O'Bryant; his parents-in-law,
- 21 Lenory and Theoplis Brown; his five sisters-in-law; and a host
- of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and longtime
- 23 friends; therefore, be it

- 1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 2 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 3 we mourn the passing of Aubrey Latrell O'Bryant Sr. and extend
- 4 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
- 5 knew and loved him; and be it further
- 6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 7 presented to the family of Aubrey O'Bryant as an expression of
- 8 our deepest sympathy.