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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 Charles  
4 James "Chas" Hudson Jr., who passed away on October 20, 2023;  
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6           WHEREAS, Chas Hudson was born to Dr. Charles James Hudson  
7 Sr. and Tamara Lydia Hudson on September 18, 1982; as an  
8 infant, he was baptized into the Catholic faith; he received  
9 his elementary education at St. Thomas the Apostle and St.  
10 Joachim, where he graduated; he then attended Paul Laurence  
11 Dunbar High School, where he was an integral member of the  
12 football team that won the Chicago Citywide Championship in  
13 1997; upon graduation, he attended Alabama State University in  
14 Montgomery, Alabama; and

15           WHEREAS, Chas Hudson pursued a career with railroad  
16 companies CSX, Canadian National, and Metra; he was  
17 extraordinarily committed to his work, leading him to quickly  
18 be promoted to a carman with Metra; he loved his career and the  
19 many colleagues who became friends; he remained a proud  
20 employee of Metra until his passing; and

21           WHEREAS, Chas Hudson enjoyed dressing well, fine dining,  
22 traveling, and cooking; he learned his cooking and grill

1 master skills from his father, grandfathers, and uncles, and  
2 he pursued advancing his skills with his brothers and cousins,  
3 especially on the weekends during football season; his  
4 specialties included ribs, jerk chicken, fried turkey, and  
5 macaroni and cheese; his love of cooking eventually led him to  
6 catering events for family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Chas Hudson was dedicated to his family and  
8 friends; and

9 WHEREAS, Chas Hudson was preceded in death by his mother  
10 and his grandparents, Booker and Arthemise Washington and  
11 Percy and Marie Hudson; and

12 WHEREAS, Chas Hudson is survived by his father; his  
13 brothers, Dedrek Hudson and Phillip (Tashaunee) Hudson Sr.;  
14 his nephew and niece, P.J. Hudson and Tamara Hudson; his  
15 great-aunts, Ida Mae Simmons and Inez Moore; his aunts, Ruth  
16 Nichols, Hattie White, Dorothy Hudson, Irma Hudson, Bertha  
17 Hudson, and Taliva Tillman; his uncles, Clarence (Betty)  
18 Hudson, Donald (Kathy) Hudson Sr., Robert Hudson, and Eugene  
19 (Corrine) Hudson; his special friend, Nikita St. Clair; and a  
20 host of other relatives, friends, and colleagues; therefore,  
21 be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we mourn the passing of Charles James "Chas" Hudson Jr. and  
3 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all  
4 who knew and loved him; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Chas Hudson as an expression of our  
7 deepest sympathy.