



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the  
3 members of the House of Representatives of the State of  
4 Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Charlie B.  
5 Ragland, Sr., of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, January 9,  
6 2006; and

7 WHEREAS, He graduated from Barrets Chapel High School,  
8 which he attended from kindergarten through twelfth grade; and

9 WHEREAS, He valiantly served our country as a member of the  
10 U.S. Army for three years; he married Aretta Westbrook Ragland  
11 in 1948; together, they shared 58 years and parented four sons  
12 and four daughters; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Ragland was a lifelong church leader at Oak  
14 Spring Baptist Church in Arlington, Tennessee; he was retired  
15 from E.I. DuPont Chemical Co.; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Ragland's son, Alan V. Ragland, is the Senior  
17 Pastor of Third Baptist Church of Chicago, located in the  
18 legislative district of State Representative Monique D. Davis;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
22 we mourn the passing of Mr. Charlie B. Ragland, Sr., and we  
23 extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who  
24 knew and loved him; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to his family as an expression of our sincerest  
27 condolences.