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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Orlando G. Jones, Sr.; and

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WHEREAS, Orlando Jones, Sr. received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from DePaul University and his Master of Public Administration Degree from Roosevelt University; and

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WHEREAS, Orlando Jones, Sr. held leadership positions in industry and public service throughout his 20 year career; he served as Vice President of Special Projects for the Rezmar Corporation, a large-scale residential and commercial development company; he served as Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer to former Cook County Board President John Stroger for 6 years, where he was responsible for the daily operations of Cook County's government; he served as Chief Operating Officer and Project Director of Provident Hospital of Cook County, where he was responsible for the hospital's day-to-day operations and its 700 employees, as well as its redevelopment into a public hospital; he served as the Deputy Director of Cook County Hospital, where he was responsible for the facility and its 6,500 employees; he also served as Associate Director of Clinical Services for Cook County Hospital, where he was responsible for the creation of the

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1 hospital's Office of Clinical Services and Office of Program,  
2 Planning and Development; and

3 WHEREAS, Orlando Jones, Sr. was the owner and manager of  
4 Premier Alliance Management, LLC, a company which provided  
5 project management and strategic operational planning services  
6 to private and public entities; he was also the owner of  
7 Orlando Jones and Associates, a firm which specialized in  
8 program development and crafting strategies, as well as  
9 assisting in partnerships with units of local, State and  
10 federal government; and

11 WHEREAS, Orlando Jones, Sr. was an active member within his  
12 community; he was Chairman of the Cook County Care Foundation;  
13 he served on the Boards of the Chicago Botanical Society, the  
14 Cook County Employees Appeal Board, the Cove School, and the  
15 Governmental Assistance Program; he served as a member of the  
16 State of Illinois Property Tax Appeal Board and the Health  
17 Facilities Planning Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Orlando Jones, Sr. will be remembered by all who  
19 knew and loved him as a hard worker and a genuine person;  
20 therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
2 Orlando G. Jones, Sr.; and be it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Orlando G. Jones, Sr. as an  
5 expression of our sympathy.