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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 Reginald
4 Lindell Hanks of Bolingbrook, who passed away on March 29,
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, He was born on May 25, 1949 to Daniel and Portia
7 Hanks; he married Ozella on December 7, 1974; he accepted
8 Christ at an early age and was baptized at Central Memorial
9 Missionary Baptist Church; he later rededicated his life and
10 was baptized at Living Word Christian Center, where he was a
11 faithful member and helped in the Loaves and Fish Ministry; and

12 WHEREAS, He attended Jacob Beidler Elementary School and
13 Marshall High School and was later inducted into the Marshall
14 Alumni Hall of Fame; he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from
15 the University of Illinois Chicago and an MBA from the Lake
16 Forest Graduate School of Management; and

17 WHEREAS, He worked in a variety of fields, including the
18 United States Post Office, Chicago radio stations, Milwaukee,
19 Wisconsin television stations, and as a radio announcer for a
20 Saturday night jazz show; he modeled for billboards and
21 posters, and point of sale materials nationwide; he worked as
22 an insurance agent for the Equitable Insurance Company; and he

1 worked for the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company (later Stroh
2 Brewing Company), working as support in 40 states; and

3 WHEREAS, he worked with the Chicago Mayor's Office of
4 Special Events, playing a major role in marketing the Taste of
5 Chicago; he was active in the Bolingbrook Community Basketball
6 league and was a well known high school basketball official,
7 traveling throughout the State to officiate games; and

8 WHEREAS, After obtaining his MBA, he began a career as a
9 contract lobbyist and formed Tri-State Employee Benefits
10 Consultants; he later formed Dorjar Gloves, a distributor of a
11 variety of gloves to hospitals, doctors, dentists,
12 municipalities, and corrections; and

13 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel;
14 and his brother, Ronald; and

15 WHEREAS, Reginald Hanks is survived by his wife, Ozella;
16 his son, Daniel; his daughters, Aleccia, Janelle (Keenan), and
17 Regina; his grandsons, Jeffrey, Ronald, and Jiohvany; his
18 granddaughters, Avia and Kennedy; his mother, Portia; his
19 brothers-in-law, Kevin (Barbara) Patterson and Van Earl
20 Patterson; his sisters-in-law, Kathy Patterson, Susanna
21 Patterson, and Jacqueline Patterson; his uncle; several aunts;
22 and a host of cousins, friends, and Commandos; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
4 Reginald Hanks; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Reginald Hanks as a symbol of our
7 sincere sympathy.