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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 Darius Anthony Brown, who passed away on August 3, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Darius Brown was born on February 27, 1998, in Chicago; he was the son of David Smith and Stephanie Brown; he was affectionately known as "Bay Bay"; and

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WHEREAS, Darius Brown attended the Holy Angel Catholic School and Church; he was to begin the eighth grade in August of 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Darius Brown was well known by his family and friends for his many gifts and talents, including his great basketball skills; he played basketball with the Holy Angels Basketball team, AAU Basketball, the Small Fry League, the Boys and Girls Club, Nothing But Net, the Illinois Rockets, and the Robert Taylor Panthers, among many others; he dreamed of playing on a professional basketball team and loved the Chicago Bulls; and

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WHEREAS, Darius Brown received numerous trophies and awards for his outstanding performance and contribution to the game of basketball; and

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1           WHEREAS, Darius Brown is survived by his loving parents;  
2 his sisters, Paris and Arrius; his brother, Devin; his  
3 grandparents, Walter (Lillie) Brown, Mary (Andy) Ellis, and  
4 Patricia Williams; his aunts, Alfreda (Philip) Brown Johnson,  
5 Teresa (Terrence) Taylor, and Candace Williams; his uncles,  
6 David (Vershawn) Brown, Reuben (Toniesha) Brown, Anthony  
7 Brown, and Jermaine Smith; his cousins, Philip II, Courtney,  
8 Rhoda, Shaun, Latrice, Ronald, Miisha, Chareale', Brea', and  
9 Demeco; his special sister; Ebonie Hendrix; and his many other  
10 family members and friends; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
14 Darius Anthony Brown; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Darius Brown as an expression of our  
17 sympathy.