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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 E. Mingo of Chicago, who passed away on February 2, 2012; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born on June 27, 1941 in McComb,
6 Mississippi to Frank L. Mingo, Sr. and Cornelia E. Mingo (nee
7 Dillon); he moved to Chicago as a child; he attended Northern
8 Illinois University, where he received a B.S. in Zoology; and

9 WHEREAS, He was a founding member of the Northern Illinois
10 University Epsilon Omicron chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi
11 Fraternity; in 1966, he married Janet Mingo (nee
12 Bailey-Murray); he earned a Master's in Biology from Chicago
13 State University; and

14 WHEREAS, He began his educational career as a biology
15 teacher at Harlan High School; later, he progressed into
16 educational administrative roles as an Assistant Principal at
17 Austin High School and Whitney Young High School, which he
18 co-founded; additionally, he worked as a District
19 Administrator for the Chicago Public Schools Central District
20 before becoming Principal of Du Sable High School in Chicago
21 and Beckham Middle School in Gary, Indiana; and

1 WHEREAS, During his career, he won numerous awards
2 including the prestigious Miliken Award for Excellence in
3 Education in 1993; and

4 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his
5 brother, Frank L. Mingo, Jr.; and his sister-in-law, Sheila
6 Mingo; and

7 WHEREAS, Charles Mingo is survived by his wife, Janet; his
8 children, Jennifer, Nathalie, Jeffery, and Dana; his brother,
9 Clifton "Tip" Mingo; his sister-in-law, Suziet Mingo; his 2
10 aunts; his mother-in-law; and his many cousins, nephews, and
11 nieces; therefore, be it

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

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Charles Mingo as a symbol of our
18 sincere sympathy.