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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are deeply saddened to learn of the death of
4 Reverend James W.L. Harvey Jr., who passed away on July 22,
5 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, James Harvey Jr. was born on September 23, 1939,
7 in Memphis, Tennessee, to James W.L. Harvey Sr. and Mary Ella
8 Harvey-Washington; his formative years included public
9 schooling in Memphis, and he was an alumnus of McKinley High
10 School in Chicago; he was united in Holy Matrimony to Alice
11 Polk-Hicks and they were blessed with a daughter, Nicole; and

12 WHEREAS, James Harvey Jr. served as a minister for over 45
13 years; for over 38 of those years he served as pastor of the El
14 Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; he received his
15 Associate Degree of Divinity from Moody Bible Institute; he
16 received his Bachelor's Degree of Divinity and a Honorary
17 Master's Degree from Lewis School of Theology; he served in the
18 United States Army and retired from Heritage House/Dominick's
19 Inc. after 31 years of service; and

20 WHEREAS, James Harvey Jr. is preceded in death by his wife,
21 Alice; his mother, Mary Ella Washington; his fathers, Reverend
22 James W.L. Harvey Sr. and Deacon John Washington; his uncle,

1 Willie Meadows; his brothers, Willie Harvey Sr., Thomas Lee
2 Harvey, and Nelson Mosley; and his sister, Cora Washington; and

3 WHEREAS, James Harvey Jr. is survived by his children,
4 Nicole, Curtis (Janice), and Linda; his granddaughter,
5 Candice; his sisters, Patricia, Geraldine, Bettye, Arlene
6 (Cornelius), Carolyn (Ted), Ora, Lois, Doris, Alean, and Jean;
7 his brothers, Oscar, Less, Joe, Charles, Eddie Lee, Clifford,
8 Norris, and Walter; his cousins, Sharon, Earl, and Darsee; his
9 sister-in-law, Margaret; his close friends, Richard Thomas,
10 Kimball Kirk, Lee Jordan, James Slaughter, Rev. Gordon, Shirley
11 Harvey, and Maggie McFarland; and a host of nieces, nephews,
12 cousins, and godchildren; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the death of James Harvey Jr., and we extend our
16 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
20 sympathy.