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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 Jean  
4 Joseph Salomon; and

5           WHEREAS, Jean Salomon was born on June 11, 1933, in  
6 Coteaux, Haiti; his parents are Exant Joseph Salomon and Marie  
7 Cecilia Mazile; he married the love of his life, Irma Kernizan,  
8 on December 22, 1959; and

9           WHEREAS, Jean Salomon graduated from Toussaint Louverture,  
10 where he was an excellent student; he subsequently attended  
11 South-Western Publishing courses on bookkeeping and accounting  
12 and received his degree in mathematics and accounting; and

13           WHEREAS, In 1971, Jean Salomon moved his family to Chicago,  
14 where he worked as an accountant and supervisor at Humphrey  
15 Leather Goods until his retirement in 1996; and

16           WHEREAS, Jean Salomon had a strong passion for education,  
17 which inspired him to open a math and science academy; he later  
18 became the Director of Telecommunications in Haiti; and

19           WHEREAS, Jean Salomon enjoyed spending time with his  
20 family, taking part in Freemason activities, politics,

1 literature, and art; he also excelled at public speaking and  
2 debates and was a self-taught architect; and

3 WHEREAS, Jean Salomon was very proud of his Haitian  
4 heritage and was a strong voice in the Haitian community; and

5 WHEREAS, Jean Salomon was preceded in death by his parents;  
6 his sons, Alix and Jeanton; and his siblings, Hery Salomon and  
7 Marie Solange Theronier; and

8 WHEREAS, Jean Salomon is survived by his wife of 53 years,  
9 Irma; his children, Edgard, Diane, Betsy (Gerard), and  
10 Michaele; his grandchildren, Katia, Kaylin, Kyra, Krysten,  
11 and Alix; his sister, Marie Lourdes; his brother-in-law and  
12 sisters-in-law, Joel and Martha Gue, Hector Vales, Marie Anne  
13 and her family, and Lucienne Kernizan and her family; and his  
14 many nieces, nephews, relatives, and close friends; therefore,  
15 be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
17 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
18 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of  
19 Jean Joseph Salomon; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Jean Salomon as an expression of our

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