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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 Joel
4 Clayton Johnson Sr. of Peoria, who passed away on April 4,
5 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Joel Johnson Sr. was born on August 17, 1962, in
7 Chicago to Bishop Joseph H. and Annie Jo (Hunter) Johnson; he
8 graduated from Woodruff High School in 1980; and

9 WHEREAS, Joel Johnson Sr. was an ordained minister, peer
10 mentor, and board member at New Hope Apartments and its
11 president's counsel; and

12 WHEREAS, Joel Johnson Sr. was employed by ComEd for over a
13 decade and held various positions at Caterpillar, Cilco, UPS,
14 and ADM; and

15 WHEREAS, Joel Johnson Sr. was preceded in death by his
16 mother, Annie Jo Gordon; and

17 WHEREAS, Joel Johnson Sr. is survived by his children, Joel
18 Clayton Johnson Jr. and Gabrielle Armani Johnson; his father,
19 Bishop Joseph Johnson; his siblings Jonathan (Dedra) Johnson
20 Sr., Illinois State Representative Jehan (Derrick) Booth,

1 Jamal (Rosie) Gordon, Ralph (Gloria) Wrightner, Roger Jordan,
2 Lydell Gordon Jr., Chantay (Corey) Gray, Shando (Don) Harris,
3 Antoinette (Cornelius) Donald, and Daniel (Liz) Billsbury; and
4 23 foster brothers; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of Joel Johnson Sr., and we extend our
8 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
9 and loved him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Joel Johnson Sr. as an expression of
12 our deepest sympathy.