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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 Marcus
4 Dion Gulley Sr. of Peoria, who passed away on May 25, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Marcus Gulley Sr. graduated from Peoria Christian
6 School in 1989; he received his associate's degree in general
7 education from Illinois Central College and was pursuing his
8 bachelor's degree from Franklin University; and

9 WHEREAS, Marcus Gulley Sr. worked for Caterpillar Inc. as a
10 manufacturer engineer II; and

11 WHEREAS, Marcus Gulley Sr. was a member of Star of Hope
12 Church; he was well-known and respected in the youth sport and
13 activity arena in Peoria including coaching junior football
14 leagues, basketball, and baseball leagues; he was an active
15 member of the Freelance Riders Motorcycle Club; and

16 WHEREAS, Marcus Gulley Sr. was preceded in death by his
17 biological father, Willie James Herron Sr.; his paternal and
18 maternal grandparents; and his brother; and

19 WHEREAS, Marcus Gullery Sr. is survived by his parents,
20 Leon and A. Margie Aldridge; his children, Marcus "DJ" Dion

1 Jr., Dominique, and Desiree; his grandson, Christopher Hearn
2 Jr.; his brother, Minister Leon (Katrina) Aldridge II; his
3 sisters, Minister Tracie (Keith) Savage, Minister Aldisa
4 Slaughter, and Juleo'n (Kedric) Meredith; his fiancée, Jessica
5 Buhl and her children, Johnny, Quinton, Anthony, and Jordyn;
6 his siblings of the heart, Sonja, Tonya, Tammie Slaughter, and
7 those of his biological father; his brothers, Will Herron III,
8 Myron Branch, Phillip Smith, Kelvin Patterson, Kevin King,
9 Jason Herron, and Demetrius Herron; his sisters, Evergreen
10 Dotson, Jittaun (Raymond) Woods, April James, Maria Shon (Mike)
11 Stallings, and Sophia Kennedy; and a loving family of nephews,
12 nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we mourn the passing of Marcus Gullery Sr., and 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 the family of Marcus Gullery Sr. as an expression
20 of our deepest sympathy.