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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 Artis
4 Yancey of Waukegan, who passed away on March 19, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey was born in Gary, Indiana on December
6 25, 1959 to Thomas and Lorenza Yancey; he graduated in 1978
7 from Waukegan High School and earned his bachelor's degree in
8 general studies from Northeastern University and his master's
9 degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University; he
10 furthered his education with a certificate from the
11 Northwestern Center for Public Safety and a certificate from
12 the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive
13 Education; he attended the Illinois Law Enforcement Training
14 and Standards Board Executive Institute's Police Executive
15 Role in the 21st Century program; he was a FBI National Academy
16 Graduate in Quantico, Virginia and a Northwestern University
17 Police Staff and Command Executive Management Graduate; and

18 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey served as a police officer for 21
19 years, which included stints as a detective, community police
20 officer, supervisor of the detective bureau, deputy chief, and
21 finally chief starting in January of 2009; he retired in July
22 of 2010, and in March of 2011, he was appointed coroner; in
23 April of 2013, he was elected Waukegan City Clerk; and

1 WHEREAS, In 2002, Artis Yancey was named "Officer of the
2 Year" by the Exchange Club of Waukegan; he was a Lion's Club
3 member, Community Action Project (CAP) of Waukegan member, and
4 a Waukegan Township HBCU College Member; and

5 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey was preceded in death by his parents,
6 a brother, Thomas (Florence Loriane) Yancey, Jr., and a sister,
7 Joy Ann Green-Yancey; and

8 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey is survived by his wife, Tamara
9 Yancey; his step-daughter, Kiesha; his children, Lauryn,
10 Jordan, Delaney, and Delacey Yancey; his brother, Melvin
11 (Phyllis) Yancey; his sisters, Margree (Randolph) Danner,
12 Velvin Faye (Alvin) Harper and Ardene Yancey; Ossie Green, Sr.;
13 his father-in-law, Coleman Moore; and a host of nieces,
14 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
17 we mourn the passing of Artis Yancey, and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

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

1 deepest sympathy.