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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 former
4 Illinois State Representative Harold Murphy of Markham, who
5 passed away on January 5, 2015; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Murphy was born in Birmingham, Alabama on
7 April 1, 1940; he graduated with honors from Northeastern
8 Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in Education; and

9 WHEREAS, For over 20 years, Rep. Murphy was employed as the
10 Executive Director of the Charles Chew Facility of the Illinois
11 Secretary of State's Office; he also served on the Board of
12 Trustees for South Suburban College and as a City of Markham
13 Alderman; he was active with the local school board and the
14 Markham Park District; and

15 WHEREAS, Rep. Murphy served his community as State
16 Representative for the 30th Legislative District during the
17 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, and 92nd General Assemblies; his
18 legislative committees included Prison Management Reform; the
19 Illinois State Toll Highway Authority Advisory Board; the
20 Illinois Advisory Council on Alcoholism and other Drug
21 Dependency; Higher Education; Financial Institutions; Counties
22 and Townships; Commerce, Industry and Labor; Health Care

1 Availability and Access; Environment and Energy; Elementary
2 and Secondary Education; he served as Co-Chair of the
3 Transportation and Motor Vehicles Committee, Vice-Chairman of
4 the Pension Laws Commission, and Chairman of the Personnel and
5 Pension Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, Rep. Murphy strongly believed in "Doing the Will
7 of the People"; he was an active member of Victory Christian
8 International Ministries, where he served on the Stewardship
9 Ministry and maintained his membership until his death; and

10 WHEREAS, Rep. Murphy was preceded in death by his wife,
11 Loretta; and

12 WHEREAS, Rep. Murphy is survived by his daughters, Vetonía
13 (Raven), Karen, and Cassandra (Franklin); his grandchildren,
14 Michael, Carolyn, and Jeremiah; and his great-grandchildren,
15 Omarian, Jahzlynn, and Kyree; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
17 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
18 mourn the passing of former Illinois State Representative
19 Harold Murphy, and extend our sincere condolences to his
20 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Rep. Murphy as an expression of our
3 deepest sympathy.