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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 Rev.
4 Leslie H. Perkins, Sr., who passed away on June 25, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins was born in Chicago on October 11,
6 1941; he attended elementary school in Maywood and graduated
7 from Proviso East High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins retired from the postal service in
9 January of 2013; and

10 WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins was an ordained minister under the
11 leadership of Rev. H. McNealty of 1st Baptist Church of Melrose
12 Park over 40 years ago; and

13 WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins is survived by his wife, the
14 Honorable Mayor Edwenna Perkins; his 3 children, Anita
15 Perkins-Tate, Dr. Thea Perkins, and Leslie Perkins, Jr.; his 2
16 granddaughters; and his 2 great-grandchildren; therefore, be
17 it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 mourn the passing of Rev. Leslie H. Perkins, Sr., and extend

1 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
2 knew and loved him; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Rev. Perkins as an expression of our
5 deepest sympathy.