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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mark Kevin Tolbert, who passed away on November 16, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Tolbert was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Eddie Lee and Hannah Ruth Tolbert on March 14, 1971; at the age of five, he relocated to Chicago to reside with and be raised by his Aunt Everlina and Uncle Charles Cowan; he attended Gallistel Elementary School and Washington High School; he married Rhonda Powell on February 3, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Tolbert held several jobs, working for Waste Management, Burger King, and the Blood Center of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Tolbert committed to his faith at an early age and was baptized at Triedstone Baptist Church in Chicago; he loved basketball, and his favorite basketball player was Michael Jordan; he enjoyed watching movies and playing with his granddaughters; and

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WHEREAS, Mark Tolbert was preceded in death by his mother, Hannah Ruth Tolbert; his grandmother, Sade Ingram; his sister, Lillian Hill; and his mother-in-law, Barbara Powell; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mark Tolbert is survived by his wife, Rhonda
2 Powell-Tolbert; his sons, Mitchell King, MarShun Kevin
3 Tolbert, and Marsalis Lyn Tolbert; his daughter, Michelle Ruth
4 Anne Tolbert; his granddaughters, Armani Nevaeh Tolbert and
5 Kennedy Lynette McCall; his sisters, Emma Ingram, Monica
6 Ingram, and Yessen Hill; his brothers, Shun Tolbert and Desmond
7 West; his aunts, Everlina (Charles) Cowan and Josephine
8 (Arthur) Drain; his uncles, John (Cynthia) and Joseph Ingram;
9 his brothers-in-law, John (Bridgette) and Rev. Stevie
10 (Claudia); his sister-in-law, Cecilia Duncan; and a host of
11 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of Mark Kevin Tolbert and extend our
15 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
16 and loved him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Mark Tolbert as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.