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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Carmelo  
4 Mercado of Chicago on March 19, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Mercado was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico  
6 on August 10, 1966, and resided in the Westtown Community for  
7 many years; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Mercado was a member of Pan de Vida (Bread of  
9 Life) Church, where he served as an Associate Pastor,  
10 ministering to the needs of the youth; he also served as Youth  
11 Mentoring Coordinator at the Miguel del Valle Youth Development  
12 Center; and

13 WHEREAS, The passing of Carmelo Mercado will be deeply felt  
14 by many, especially his parents, Luis Manuel and Rosa Mercado;  
15 his wife, Digna Maria Perez; his children, Jelisa, Joshua, and  
16 Marcus Mercado; his brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews; and  
17 his colleagues, co-workers, and friends; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 mourn the death of Carmelo Mercado along with all who knew and  
21 loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family and  
22 friends; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
24 presented to the family of Carmel Mercado as an expression of  
25 our deepest sympathy.