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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Dwain Phillip Lubin on Sunday, September 12, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lubin was born on August 9, 1960 in Chicago to Peggy and Benjamin Lubin; he attended St. Clotilde Elementary School and De La Salle High School; he went on to graduate from Prairie View University in Prairie View, Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering in May of 1983; while a student at Prairie View, he was listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"; and

WHEREAS, While growing up, Mr. Lubin loved to fix things, especially things with an engine or motor; he was often found dismantling objects around the house to see how they worked, and putting them back together to see whether he could get them to work even better; one of his proudest moments as a child was making and riding his go-cart; he created it from scratch and then challenged others in the neighborhood to races; from go-carts, he moved on to motorcycles, and in his late teens, he joined a motorcycle club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lubin then turned his attention to cars; he quickly became knowledgeable about cars and was proud of his memory as he could tell you the specifications of most cars on the road today; and

WHEREAS, On July 21, 1984, Dwain fulfilled a life-long dream by becoming a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; he pledged at Xi Lambda chapter in Chicago and quickly went on to become a life member; in 1991, he was a charter member and founding deacon of New Hope Community Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Following college, Mr. Lubin pursued a career as a

1 mechanical engineer working at Sargent and Lundy Engineers, and
2 then he moved on to Nicor Gas, where he spent 15 years; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Lubin loved to travel and enjoyed taking
4 cruises; it was on his first trip to Bermuda in February of
5 2000, that he met his wife, Aderonke; they were married on
6 August 5, 2000; on January 21, 2001, he moved to Bermuda, where
7 he and Aderonke became members of Marsden First United
8 Methodist Church; he was a member of Epsilon Theta Lambda
9 chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity in Bermuda; he worked at
10 King Edward Memorial Hospital Facilities Department, and just
11 before making the decision to return to Chicago, he worked
12 briefly at the West End Development Corporation; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Lubin was a good friend and confidante to
14 many; he enjoyed the friendships that he had made in his
15 lifetime; he loved to talk on the phone and spent hours staying
16 in touch with people from around the country and the world; and

17 WHEREAS, The passing of Mr. Lubin has been deeply felt by
18 many, especially his wife, Aderonke; his parents, Benjamin and
19 Peggy Lubin; his sister, Niva Lubin-Johnson and her husband,
20 Joseph Johnson; his grandmother, Johnnie Jackson; his
21 mother-in-law and fathers-in-law, Cynthia Bademosi and Denny
22 Richardson and Rufus Bademosi; his brothers-in-law, Oluremi
23 and Abimbola Bademosi and their wives, Sydonnie and Omonike;
24 his nieces, Tamia and Oreoluwa Bademosi; his godsons,
25 Christopher Jelkes and Matthew Marchbanks; and his numerous
26 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
28 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
29 mourn the passing of Dwain Phillip Lubin, and we extend our
30 deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and
31 loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Mr. Lubin as an expression of our
3 sincerest condolences.