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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 Jon
4 Alexander Daye, who passed away on July 8, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Jon Daye was well known by many for being on the
6 cutting edge of the 21st century; in the early 1970s, he began
7 appearing on talk television, where he chose topics regarding
8 the African-American community at large; through his shows, he
9 provided a forum for black candidates, judges, aldermen and
10 county officials to express their message to the community; his
11 guests included former Chicago Mayors Harold Washington and
12 Eugene Sawyer; he and his shows were also instrumental in the
13 election of U.S. Senator Roland Burris and Cook County Board
14 President Todd Stroger; and

15 WHEREAS, Jon Daye was a radio personality on WVON Radio's
16 "On Target"; he was a television talk show host on Star Planet
17 Television Network, Cable Channel 25; he was also the host of
18 "Straight Talk", which led to his own show, "News Talk", on
19 Rev. Harold Bailey's PCC Network; and

20 WHEREAS, Jon Daye was an author and the founder and
21 president of several worthwhile awards, including the coveted
22 Kizzy Award, which recognized women for their professional

1 accomplishments and community service, the Success Awards,
2 which recognized men for their distinguished accomplishments,
3 and the Black Woman Hall of Fame Foundation, which recognized a
4 long list of women luminaries with the Bethune-Tubman Truth
5 Award; through his various awards programs, he reached out to
6 innumerable local and national "dignitaries" - recipients of
7 his awards; and

8 WHEREAS, Jon Daye is survived by his fiancée, Bernadine
9 Whiteurst; his daughters, Christy Robinson (Dore) and Tracy
10 Landing; his grandchildren; and his many other family members
11 and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Jon
15 Alexander Daye; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Jon Daye as an expression of our
18 sympathy.