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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 James Willis Robinson of San Diego, California, who passed away on January 17, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Robinson was born on July 26, 1938, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to Jimmie Louis and Virginia Robinson; he was baptized at the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Pine Bluff; he graduated from Wabaseka High School in 1957 and attended business college in Chicago; he married Edna Monroe; and

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WHEREAS, James Robinson moved to San Diego in 1971 and worked for the Mitchell-Pacific Development construction company and the Coronado Navel Station; and

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WHEREAS, James Robinson was dedicated to the deaconship at Paradise Baptist Church and he could always be counted on to perform his duties passionately; and

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WHEREAS, James Robinson was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his son, Harold; and his sister, Bettye Joann; and

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1           WHEREAS, James Robinson is survived by his sisters, Pamela  
2 P. (Sammie) Turner and Tamela E. (Walter) Philmon; his  
3 daughters, Diane Petty, Glenda K. Bridges, and Regina Robinson;  
4 his step-children, Barbara Monroe and Dexter Monroe; his  
5 sister-in-law, Mary Jones; his uncles, Vernon Robinson and A.W.  
6 Robinson; his 5 grandchildren; his 3 great-grandchildren; his  
7 nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and his Paradise church  
8 family; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we mourn the passing of James Robinson, and we extend our  
12 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
13 and loved; and be it further

14           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of James Robinson as an expression of  
16 our deepest sympathy.