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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 Walter Boykin Jr. of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Boykin Jr. was born on November 24, 1936, in Russell, Alabama, to Walter Boykin Sr. and Lucy Howard; he was the last of 7 siblings consisting of 4 girls and 3 boys; he graduated from Wells High School and received a certificate in Christian Education from Moody Bible Institute; he was married to Alma for 57 years and they had 3 boys and one girl; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Boykin Jr. was employed at National Tea for 21 years and retired from Kraft Foods after 20 years; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Boykin Jr. was a member of Union Missionary Baptist Church for 42 years; he served in the following ministries: chairman of Deacon Board Emeritus, trustee, bible teacher, Sunday school teacher, and mission bible teacher; he served in the Illinois State Convention as a bible teacher for the Brotherhood; and

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WHEREAS, Walter Boykin Jr.'s pastimes included studying and researching the word of God; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn the passing of Walter Boykin, and extend our sincere
4 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 him; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Walter Boykin Jr. as an expression
8 of our deepest sympathy.