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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 former
4 Illinois State Representative Eugene "Gene" Moore; and

5 WHEREAS, Eugene Moore began his political career in 1989,
6 when he was elected to serve as trustee for Proviso Township;
7 he later went on to become the first African-American elected
8 to represent the 7th District in the Illinois House of
9 Representatives, where he served for three terms and was
10 elected to a fourth term; in 1999, he was elected to serve as
11 Cook County Recorder of Deeds, where he served until 2012; and

12 WHEREAS, Following his service as Cook County Recorder of
13 Deeds, Eugene Moore remained in political circles, where he
14 talked passionately about community affairs, backed local
15 candidates, and mentored rising political figures like Maywood
16 Trustee Isiah Brandon; and

17 WHEREAS, Eugene Moore was a member of the Second Baptist
18 Church in Maywood; he was a football and basketball coach and
19 mentor to youths in Proviso Township; he also served on
20 numerous boards, including those of the Boys and Girls Club of
21 West Cook County, the Proviso-Leyden Council on Community
22 Action, John C. Vaughns Scholarship Fund, Inc., and the

1 Community Economic Development Association; and

2 WHEREAS, Eugene Moore was the loving father of three
3 children, Dowanna, Natalie, and Eric; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
7 former Illinois State Representative Eugene "Gene" Moore; and
8 be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Eugene Moore as an expression of our
11 sympathy.