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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 Oliver Alexander of Chicago Heights, who passed away on April 9, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Oliver Alexander graduated from Bloom High School and Grambling State University, where he played football; he was married to Betty, and they had two children; and

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WHEREAS, Oliver Alexander was an educator and also worked for the government of Bloom Township; and

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WHEREAS, Oliver Alexander was a dedicated public servant; he served on the Bloom Township District #206 Board of Education, where he was President, as a Trustee for Prairie State College in Chicago Heights, as an Alderman for the Third Ward in the City of Chicago Heights, and as a member of the CEDA Board; he also served as the Supervisor of the Work Program for Bloom Township government; and

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WHEREAS, Oliver Alexander was a Chicago Heights "trail blazer" for the annual Black History Month recognition; and

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WHEREAS, Oliver Alexander was a Deacon at Christ Temple #1

1 Church in the east side neighborhood of Chicago Heights;
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3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 mourn the passing of Oliver Alexander and extend our sincere
6 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
7 him; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Oliver Alexander as an expression of
10 our deepest sympathy.