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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 Brian
4 Elliott Sleet of Chicago, who passed away on December 26, 2018
5 at the age of 41; and

6 WHEREAS, Brian Sleet was born to Marion and Camille Sleet
7 on December 22, 1977; as a child, he showed promise in several
8 areas; he played the piano for his kindergarten graduation, won
9 a writing contest in grammar school, played basketball and
10 baseball, and was selected for the magnet school, McDade, and
11 the academic center at Whitney Young High School; he was
12 baptized at Pilgrim Baptist Church; in 2000, he earned a degree
13 in Sociology from Dartmouth College, where he was known as the
14 "Mayor of Dartmouth" because of his habit of meeting, greeting,
15 and holding discussions on the Dartmouth Green; he earned his
16 Juris Doctor from the University of Illinois in 2005; and

17 WHEREAS, Brian Sleet believed that politics was a way to
18 influence public policy, and he was determined to make his
19 contribution in that field; he recently started his own
20 consulting agency and worked to help connect corporate clients
21 with grass-roots leaders; and

22 WHEREAS, Brian Sleet attended St. James Community Church;

1 he was loyal, purposeful, committed, and faithful; and

2 WHEREAS, Brian Sleet is survived by his parents; his
3 brother Michael (Debbie) Sleet; his niece, Morgan; his fiance,
4 Nathalie Essex; his uncle, Craig (Camille) Wheeler; his aunts,
5 Carla Wheeler, Angela Wheeler, and Stephanie Lee; his
6 great-aunts, Julia Johnson, Ethel Sleet, and Naomi Henry; and
7 his many cousins and friends; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Brian Sleet and extend our sincere
11 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
12 him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Brian Sleet as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.