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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 Pastor RW
4 "Robert" Randle of Peoria, who passed away on June 20, 2020;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle was born in Cruger, Mississippi to
7 Nathaniel and Lizzy B. (Reedy) Randle on April 12, 1940; he
8 received his formal education in Mississippi; he received his
9 Associate in Applied Science from Illinois Central College; he
10 earned his Bachelor of Arts from Sangamon State University; he
11 married Dorothy Mae Mines on October 2, 1960; and

12 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle moved to Peoria in 1955; he held a
13 variety of positions and later went to work at Caterpillar Inc,
14 retiring in 1996; and

15 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle was a long-time deacon and chairman
16 of the Deacon Board at New Morning Star M.B. Church, which was
17 under the leadership of the late Dr. Calvin Hightower; he
18 accepted his calling into the ministry on June 13, 1997; he
19 founded Higher Dimensions Praise and Worship Church in Peoria
20 on December 24, 2000; and

21 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle became the CEO of the Peoria Palace

1 Skating Rink in March of 2003; and

2 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle worked with the Peoria Tri-County
3 Urban League; he ministered at the Peoria County Jail and
4 various nursing homes around the city; he enjoyed jogging,
5 working in the yard, and tending to the skating rink; he loved
6 his hospital ministry and helping others; and

7 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle was preceded in death by his
8 parents; his sisters, Rutha Mae Randle Sargent and Liz Randle
9 Lobdell; and his brothers, Frank "Sonny" Randle and Jimmy
10 "Bopeep" Randle; and

11 WHEREAS, Pastor Randle is survived by his wife, First Lady
12 Dorothy M. Randle; his children, Verna Lesi Randle, Robert
13 LaMarr (Zipporah) Randle, and DeAndre Ladell Randle (Melissa
14 Clemons); his grandchildren, Rev. Marcus Howard, Nicholas
15 (Brittney) Howard, Ashtin Howard, MeKeisha Howard, British
16 Randle, Drelyn Randle, LJ Randle Jr., and Nala Davis; his
17 great-grandchildren, Marcus Foreman, Malachai Howard, Josiah
18 Howard, Nya Howard, Nicholas Howard, Ca'Liyah Williams,
19 Jailyann Lawrence, Jason Lawrence, and Phoenixx Howard; his
20 brothers, Nathaniel Randle Jr., Charles (Mary Ann) Randle, L.A.
21 (Linda Faye) Randle, and Robert (Cassie) Harris; his sisters,
22 Nancy Moredock and Leola Jefferson; and his sister-in-law, Joan
23 Randle; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we mourn the passing of Pastor RW "Robert" Randle and extend
4 our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who
5 knew and loved him; and be it further

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