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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 Eddie Lee
4 Jackson Sr. of East St. Louis, who passed away on December 18,
5 2020; and

6 WHEREAS, Eddie Jackson was born to Aaron Jackson and Fannie
7 Mae Jackson in Canalou, Missouri on July 14, 1949; he graduated
8 from East St. Louis Senior High School in 1967; he married
9 Pearlle Mae Rich in October of 1969; he attended Southern
10 Illinois University Edwardsville where he earned a bachelor's
11 degree in Education and a master's degree focused on City
12 Planning; he also became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi
13 Fraternity, Inc; and

14 WHEREAS, Eddie Jackson started his political career in East
15 St. Louis in the early 1970s and served on the East St. Louis
16 City Council for more than 30 years; after retiring as an
17 educator, he served in the Illinois House of Representatives
18 for 8 years, from 2009 to 2017, representing the 114th
19 District; and

20 WHEREAS, Eddie attended Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist
21 Church and was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc for
22 more than 50 years; his accomplishments as an educator,

1 community leader, and political leader are too numerous to
2 list; he was one of a kind and will be sorely missed; and

3 WHEREAS, Eddie Jackson was preceded in death by his mother;
4 his father; his sister, Bernice Vales; his grandson, Tramell
5 Jackson; and his granddaughter, Andersen Elise Hicks; and

6 WHEREAS, Eddie Jackson is survived by his loving wife,
7 Pearlie; his two children, Eddie (Shantell) Jackson Jr. and
8 Emeka (Demarius) Jackson-Hicks; and his host of grandchildren,
9 great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Eddie Lee Jackson Sr. and extend our
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Eddie Jackson as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.