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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Malik 4 Alim of Chicago, who passed away on August 20, 2021; and

5 WHEREAS, Malik Alim joined the staff of the Chicago 6 Community Bond Fund (CCBF) in December of 2019 and quickly 7 became a champion for the movement to end money bond in 8 Illinois; he worked as CCBF's advocate and represented the 9 organization in many campaigns, such as the Budget for Black 10 Lives; his previous role at CCBF was as the campaign 11 coordinator for the Coalition to End Money Bond, and he played 12 an instrumental role in the passage of the Pretrial Fairness 13 Act, which allows individuals to be released prior to trial 14 without posting cash bond unless charged with specific 15 offenses or deemed a danger; and

16 WHEREAS, Malik Alim also worked with the #LetUsBreathe 17 Collective and the Under the Tree Podcast; and

18 WHEREAS, Malik Alim is survived by his children and his 19 partner, Kristiana Colon; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE 21 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

- 1 we mourn the passing of Malik Alim and extend our sincere
- 2 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 3 him; and be it further
- 4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 5 presented to the family of Malik Alim as an expression of our
- 6 deepest sympathy.