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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 Henry Lee Darden, who passed away on October 23, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Lee Darden was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi on March 9, 1936; he graduated from Jean Bapiste Point DuSable High School in Chicago; he served in the U.S. Air Force; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Lee Darden worked as a steel worker and served as a union steward at the Reynolds Metal Company; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Lee Darden enjoyed bowling, watching sports, listening to music, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Lee Darden was preceded in death by his wife, Toni Darden; his parents, Henry and Mary Darden; his sister, Willa Mae Williams; and his brother, Obero "Bo" Darden; and

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WHEREAS, Henry Lee Darden is survived by his children, Edwin (Kathie) Darden, Kimberly (Anthony) Williams, Jacqueline Harvey, and Teresa Barrow; his siblings, Lillie (Donald)

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1 Rucker Merrill, Caroline Thomas, Tilman (Ella) Darden, Cynthia
2 (David) Tribble, and Charles (Vanessa) Darden; his
3 grandchildren, Edwin Jr., Zion, Trinitee, Ryan, Korian,
4 Jonathan, Chloe, Jilandre, Jalen, Jakari, Jarell, and Jekhi;
5 his great-grandchildren; his niece and nephews; and his other
6 family members and friends; therefore, be it

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

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Henry Lee Darden as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.