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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 Ardis  
4 Morris, III, who passed away on February 2, 2010; and

5           WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III was born on July 20, 1951; he  
6 graduated from St. Francis de Paula parish school in 1965; he  
7 aspired to the ministry through the direction of Bishop  
8 Dempsey; and

9           WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III graduated from Quigley  
10 Preparatory Seminary South in 1969; he continued his studies at  
11 Niles College of Loyola University; he then completed his  
12 studies in the field of political studies and earned his  
13 bachelor's degree from Loyola University in Chicago; and

14           WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III respectfully served as Chief  
15 Clerk of the Chicago Transit Authority for 30 years; and

16           WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III was married to his loving wife,  
17 Betty, for 35 years; together, they had 2 daughters, Kim and  
18 Tamitra (Donnie), and 2 granddaughters, Kayla and Alyssa; and

19           WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III served as lay minister at the  
20 St. Felicitas Roman Catholic Church in the Avalon Park

1 community of Chicago and taught Bible studies to the members of  
2 the parish; and

3 WHEREAS, Ardis Morris, III successfully mentored and  
4 served his classmates and family his entire life; therefore, be  
5 it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Ardis  
9 Morris, III; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Ardis Morris, III as an expression  
12 of our sympathy.