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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 Herman
4 "Chip" Johnson, II, who passed away on July 19, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, He was born on October 21, 1967; he received
6 Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at St. John AME
7 Church; he was an active member of the Praise Choir and the
8 Sanctuary Choir; after moving to North Carolina he became a
9 member of St. Matthew AME Church in Raleigh; and

10 WHEREAS, He completed his education in Oak Park; he played
11 violin since the third grade and played with the orchestra and
12 Chamber String Ensemble in high school, traveling to Austria,
13 France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland with both groups; he
14 was a Beau in Mu Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha
15 Fraternity's Beautillion III '85; he also participated as an
16 escort in the John C. Vaughn Cotillion; and

17 WHEREAS, He received his Bachelor of Science degree in
18 Criminal Justice from the University of Illinois at Chicago;
19 after graduation he became a candidate for officer training in
20 the United States Navy; he was commissioned as an Ensign in
21 September of 1998; and

1 WHEREAS, After serving in the Navy he moved to Arizona and
2 received his Paralegal Assistant certification; he was
3 employed with the Maricopa County District Attorney's Office;
4 he later moved to Lansing, Michigan and attended school; he
5 eventually moved to North Carolina and worked as a District
6 Supervisor for a security firm; and

7 WHEREAS, Herman "Chip" Johnson, II is survived by his
8 parents, Herman and Elaine; his brothers, Joseph and Ivan; his
9 sisters, Pamela (Moses) Watson, Tessa, and Verna; his nephews,
10 Chad and Jacob; his niece, Gabriana; and a host of family and
11 friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
15 Herman "Chip" Johnson, II; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Herman "Chip" Johnson, II as a
18 symbol of our sincere sympathy.