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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 Dr.  
4 Charles Brown, who passed away on May 18, 2011; and

5           WHEREAS, Charles Brown was born on April 8, 1951, in  
6 Racine, Wisconsin; his parents were Manny S. Brown and Jeanne  
7 (Levin) Brown; and

8           WHEREAS, Charles Brown was elected to serve as the  
9 Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Rockford Park  
10 District in 2009; he served in that position from 2010 until  
11 his passing; and

12           WHEREAS, Charles Brown contributed his considerable skills  
13 and expertise in communication; he greatly enjoyed  
14 representing the Rockford Park District at many of the social  
15 and networking events in his community; and

16           WHEREAS, Charles Brown was passionate about advocating the  
17 development of downtown Rockford; he chaired successful  
18 fundraising efforts for the Burpee Museum and the Discovery  
19 Center Museum; and

20           WHEREAS, Charles Brown was described by his friends and

1 co-workers as a thoughtful person with a bright smile and a  
2 contagious enthusiasm for life; and

3 WHEREAS, Charles Brown was preceded in death by his wife,  
4 Becky; and

5 WHEREAS, Charles Brown is survived by his brother, Richard;  
6 his four nieces and nephews; and his three stepdaughters;  
7 therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Dr.  
11 Charles "Chuck" Brown; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That we remember the public service that Dr.  
13 Brown provided and his willingness to serve his community; and  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Charles Brown and the Rockford Park  
17 District Board as a symbol of our sincere sympathy and in  
18 memoriam of his selfless public service.