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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 David D.
4 Hicks, who passed away on April 23, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, David Hicks was born on July 6, 1960, to Reverend
6 Thomas Sr. and Elrean Hicks; he did his early education in
7 Robbins and went to Eisenhower High School in Blue Island; and

8 WHEREAS, David Hicks became a Robbins Fire Department Cadet
9 and was honored with over 30 years of service; he enjoyed the
10 outdoors and cut many lawns in Robbins, Blue Island, Crestwood,
11 Hazel Crest, and Sauk Village; and

12 WHEREAS, David Hicks was baptized at an early age at New
13 Light M.B. Church under the leadership of his father, later
14 united with First Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church under the
15 leadership of his brother, Reverend Clarence Hicks Sr.; and

16 WHEREAS, David Hicks was fascinated with politics; he ran
17 several times for Robbins Park District Commissioner; he helped
18 on many campaigns including those for Mayor Irene H. Brodie,
19 Richard Ballantine Sr., John Hamilton Sr., Robert Rita, Will
20 Davis, Debra Sims, and Emil Jones Sr.; and

1 WHEREAS, David Hicks was preceded in death by his parents
2 and his siblings, Robert Lee Hicks Sr., Elvira Hicks-Gosa, and
3 Marvin Hicks; and

4 WHEREAS, David Hicks is survived by his siblings, Thomasean
5 Sanders, Thomas (Frankie Laverne), Dorothy Robinson (Oscar),
6 Beola Murphy, Clarence (Laverne), (Katherine) Willie, Mitchell
7 (Kandy) Jesse, George, Alfred (Georgelyn), and Cleodies
8 (Pamela); his aunts, Stella Harris and Annabelle Weaver; Calvin
9 and Carol (Peaches); his cousin, Willie Hicks; and a host of
10 nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and many friends;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of David Hicks, and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of David Hicks as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.