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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 Derrick  
4 Booth, Jr. of Peoria, who passed away on May 24, 2014; and

5           WHEREAS, Derrick Booth, Jr. was born on January 6, 1992 to  
6 Mecca Taylor and Derrick Booth, Sr.; he was a 2010 graduate of  
7 Manual Academy and attended Illinois Central College and the  
8 Job Corps, receiving a certification in culinary arts; and

9           WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "DJ", Derrick Booth, Jr.  
10 had a love for all things culinary which grew out of his work  
11 with his grandmother, Yvonne, at Booth Rental Catering; he  
12 worked for Steak 'n Shake, Bob Evans, and most recently with  
13 the South Side Mission; and

14           WHEREAS, Derrick Booth, Jr. was a member of St. Paul  
15 Baptist Church, where he served on the audio/visual and youth  
16 ministries; and

17           WHEREAS, Derrick Booth, Jr. is survived by his father and  
18 stepmother, Derrick and State Representative Jehan Booth, Sr.;  
19 his mother and step-father, Mecca and Kevin Beasley, Sr.; 2  
20 brothers, Chancellor Booth and Jeremiah Taylor; 2 sisters,  
21 Kalia Beasley and Jianna Yvonne Booth; his grandparents, Rudy

1 and Yvonne Booth, Edward and Geraldine Jackson, Jr., and  
2 Gilbert Taylor; and other family and friends; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we mourn the passing of Derrick Booth, Jr., and extend our  
6 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
7 and loved him; and be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Derrick Booth, Jr. as an expression  
10 of our deepest sympathy.