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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 Albert
4 Davis Cheeks of Chicago, who passed away on November 9, 2014;
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6 WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks was born on April 9, 1930 to Alice
7 (nee Hunter) and Sandy Cheeks; he was one of 9 children; he
8 married Dovie Leon Conway in 1954 in Canton, Mississippi; and

9 WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks worked at International Harvest,
10 Inc. as a Master Mechanic for 35 years, retiring in 1992; and

11 WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks enjoyed walking, bowling, cooking,
12 planting vegetables, deer hunting with his nephews, watching
13 Wheel of Fortune with his wife, and secretly watching soap
14 operas; he was an avid sports fan, especially of the Chicago
15 Bears; he was a lifelong member of Fellowship Missionary
16 Baptist Church in Chicago; he volunteered much of his time with
17 the Greater Chicago Food Depository to help the less fortunate;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks was preceded in death by his
20 parents; and

1 WHEREAS, Albert Cheeks is survived by his wife, Dovie; his
2 children, Delois Cheeks Graham, Albert Cheeks, Jr., Ronald
3 Stephen Cheeks, Darnell Cheeks, Alice Richell Cheeks-Zutant,
4 and Wardene Stewart; his grandchildren; his
5 great-grandchildren; his great-great-grandchildren; and a host
6 of nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Uncle
7 A.D."; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Albert Davis Cheeks, and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Albert Cheeks as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.