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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 Bishop  
4 Charles Richard Phillips of Aurora, who passed away on December  
5 2, 2016; and

6           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips was born in Holly Springs,  
7 Mississippi to Joseph and Velma Phillips on February 14, 1948;  
8 he moved to Aurora at a young age; he studied Christian  
9 Education at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago; he received his  
10 diploma from the American Association of Christian Counselors  
11 and earned his Bachelor of Arts and Masters of Arts in Ministry  
12 from the Newburgh Theological Seminary; and

13           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips was consecrated in the Bishopric  
14 at the Hilton Memorial Chapel in Dale City, Virginia by the  
15 Lord's Churches, Fellowship and Ministries, Inc.; in 1988, he  
16 organized the New Covenant Apostolic Ministry which later  
17 became New Covenant Full Gospel Church; he owned and managed  
18 the Covenant House Transitional Living Facility for Men in  
19 Aurora; and

20           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips was owner, operator, and manager  
21 of Phillips Hair Studio in Aurora for over 30 years; and

1           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips served as President of the  
2 Neighborhood Inner Circle Association; he was elected in 2011  
3 as the President of the Fox Valley Christian Ministerial  
4 Alliance in Aurora; and

5           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips was preceded in death by his  
6 parents; and

7           WHEREAS, Bishop Phillips is survived by his wife, L. Marie  
8 Phillips; his children; and other family members and friends;  
9 therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
12 mourn the passing of Bishop Charles Richard Phillips, and  
13 extend our sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all  
14 who knew and loved him; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Bishop Phillips as an expression of  
17 our deepest sympathy.