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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 Danny  
4 Barlow of Chicago, who passed away on July 3, 2024; and

5           WHEREAS, Danny Barlow was born to Marlene Barlow and  
6 Rapiet "Ray" Bond in Chicago on June 13, 1953; he was the  
7 firstborn and the older sibling of four brothers, Samuel,  
8 Sylvester, Derrick, and Larry, and two sisters, Cheryl and  
9 Erica; he committed to his faith at an early age and was  
10 baptized at Morning Star Baptist Church; he attended  
11 Forestville Upper Grade Center and Dunbar Vocational High  
12 School, participating in such activities as singing, tap  
13 dancing, wrestling, and JROTC, where he achieved the rank of  
14 lieutenant colonel and was a battalion commander, and he  
15 played the piano, the bugle, and the trumpet; and

16           WHEREAS, Danny Barlow married Linda, and they had two  
17 children, Danny and William, before the marriage ended and  
18 they subsequently became lifelong friends; he married Marie  
19 years later, and she brought to the union six children,  
20 Tyjuana, Jack, Cyrita, Lamar, Edward, and Lawrence, before  
21 they had three children of their own, Vernon, Daniel, and  
22 Maria; together, they were the grandparents and  
23 great-grandparents of more than 50; and

1           WHEREAS, Danny Barlow worked as a union carpenter with  
2           Carpenters Local 1185, initially joining as a teenager and  
3           remaining an active member until his retirement decades later;  
4           he was passionate about his job and enjoyed laying tile and  
5           working on construction sites, becoming well-known in the  
6           flooring industry; during his tenure, he helped hundreds join  
7           the union, including his sons, grandsons, and numerous  
8           friends; he worked as a flooring consultant for multiple  
9           businesses until his passing; and

10           WHEREAS, Danny Barlow was always the life of the party and  
11           the heart of any gathering; he enjoyed betting on horses,  
12           gambling on casino boats or in Las Vegas, cooking, and  
13           grilling; and

14           WHEREAS, Danny Barlow will be remembered for his work  
15           ethic, his leadership, and his infectious joy; therefore, be  
16           it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
18           HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
19           we mourn the passing of Danny Barlow and extend our sincere  
20           condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
21           him; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Danny Barlow as an expression of our  
3 deepest sympathy.