

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to  
4 the family and friends of Dante Ellis of Evanston, Illinois,  
5 who passed away on February 21, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Dante Ellis was a freshman majoring in  
7 electrical engineering at the University of Illinois at  
8 Urbana-Champaign; he was a President's Award Scholar at the  
9 University of Illinois; and

10 WHEREAS, Dante Ellis mentored African-American students  
11 as a part of QUEST, a program designed to encourage young  
12 people and help them prepare for success in high school and  
13 college; and

14 WHEREAS, Dante Ellis was raised in Evanston, attended  
15 North Shore Country Day School in Winnetka and Evanston  
16 Township High School, where he graduated with honors; and

17 WHEREAS, Dante Ellis enjoyed tutoring, intramural sports,  
18 and singing in his church choir; and

19 WHEREAS, The passing of Dante Ellis will be deeply felt  
20 by all who knew and loved him, especially his father, James,  
21 his mother, Janice; his sister, Jamese; and his grandparents,  
22 Milton and Juanita Goff and Zuora Ellis; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the death of  
26 Dante Ellis; and be it further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
28 presented to the family of Dante Ellis.