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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Arnie Frank Bryant; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Hartford, Alabama, the oldest of  
5 five children born to Frank and Rosie Anderson; he was raised  
6 in Newark, New Jersey, Chicago, and Maywood; and

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WHEREAS, He attended Farragut and Proviso East High  
8 Schools; he joined the United States Army in 1977 and remained  
9 on active duty until 1997; he accepted Christ as his Savior at  
10 an early age at Proviso Missionary Baptist Church under Bishop  
11 Claude Porter; he was a member of New Horizon Missionary  
12 Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Carl Hopson at  
13 the time of his passing; and

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WHEREAS, He was a caring and compassionate man who loved  
15 his family and fellow man; he was the President of the Proviso  
16 Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of  
17 Colored People (NAACP) for many years and a Proviso Township  
18 Trustee; he was also President of the Bellwood Library Board;  
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WHEREAS, he worked in law enforcement for twenty years; he  
21 was most recently employed as Deputy Chief of the Records

1 Center for Cook County; and

2 WHEREAS, Arnie Frank Bryant was preceded in death by his  
3 goddaughter, Leslie Thompson; his mother; his brother,  
4 Douglas; and his sister, Thelma; and

5 WHEREAS, Arnie Frank Bryant is survived by his wife and  
6 friend, Gladis; his children, Brittany and Frank; his grandson,  
7 Austin Murray; Kassy Twine; his father, Frank Anderson; his  
8 brother, Raymond Bryant (Christina); his sister, Crystal King  
9 (David); and many nieces and nephews, all who were his  
10 favorite; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Arnie Frank Bryant; and  
14 be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Arnie Frank Bryant as a symbol of  
17 our sincere sympathy.