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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Robert Earl Wilson of Chicago, who passed away on January 2, 2011; and 4 WHEREAS, He was born on June 5, 1950 in Isola, Mississippi 5 6 to Percey and Annie Bell Wilson; he was educated in the Chicago 7 Public School System, attending Batoma Elementary School, 8 DuSable High School, and two years of college; he was united in 9 marriage to Mosheila on August 26, 1998; and 10 WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; he worked for the Chicago Transit Authority upon 11 returning from the military, and worked until his retirement in 12 13 2010; and 14 WHEREAS, He was a Christian and was a faithful member of 15 Evangelistic Deliverance Temple, where he served as a Deacon, 16 Trustee, and Pastor Aid Member; and 17 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Percey 18 Wilson; and 19 WHEREAS, Robert Wilson is survived by his wife, Mosheila;

his daughters with Mosheila, Faith and Precious; his other

- 1 children, Reinaldo (Jean), Roberto, Alonzo, Terneako,
- 2 Termeakiss, and Dianca; his mother, Annie Bell Wilson; his
- 3 brothers, Sam, Roger, and Arrie; his sisters, Georgia, Annie,
- 4 and Brenda; his great aunt, Willie Bell; his aunts, Evangelist
- 5 Simmons (Lenard), Evangelist Bush, Bernice Bryant, and Emma
- 6 Shanklin; his uncles, Rev. Span (Annie) and Al Matthew (Ida);
- 7 his 16 grandchildren; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews,
- 8 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 11 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Wilson; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Robert Wilson as a symbol of our
- 15 sincere sympathy.