



HR0567

LRB098 13752 MST 48280 r

1

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of former
4 Chicago Police Superintendent LeRoy Martin, who passed away on
5 August 31, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, LeRoy Martin graduated from Richard T. Crane
7 Technical Preparatory High School; he spent time as a bus
8 driver before joining the police department; he received his
9 Bachelor's Degree in Psychology in 1972 from Roosevelt
10 University and his Master's Degree in Public Administration in
11 1976; and

12 WHEREAS, LeRoy Martin joined the Chicago Police Department
13 in 1955, starting out as a patrolman in the Burnside district
14 on the South Side; he remained with the Department for 36
15 years, achieving the rank of Sergeant in 1965 and Lieutenant in
16 1975; he was appointed Police Superintendent by the late Mayor
17 Harold Washington, becoming the second African-American to
18 serve in that position; he led the Department from 1987 until
19 1992; he also worked for the Cook County Medical Examiner's
20 Office where he was Chief of Investigations; and

21 WHEREAS, LeRoy Martin enjoyed renovating the apartment
22 buildings he owned in his spare time and going out to eat with

1 his Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity brothers; and

2 WHEREAS, LeRoy Martin is survived by his wife, Constance;
3 his daughter, Dawn; and his sons, LeRoy Martin, Jr. and Ron
4 Martin; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we mourn the passing of LeRoy Martin, and extend our sincere
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of LeRoy Martin as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.