



SR1060

LRB098 20798 MST 57940 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Artis Yancey of Waukegan, who passed away on March 19, 2014; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Artis Yancey was born in Gary, Indiana on December 25, 1959 to Thomas and Lorenza Yancey; he graduated in 1978 from Waukegan High School and earned his bachelor's degree in general studies from Northeastern University and his master's degree in criminal social justice from Lewis University; he furthered his education with a certificate from the Northwestern Center for Public Safety and a certificate from the Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government Executive Education; he attended the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board Executive Institute's Police Executive Role in the 21st Century program; he was a FBI National Academy Graduate in Quantico, Virginia and a Northwestern University Police Staff and Command Executive Management Graduate; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Artis Yancey served as a police officer for 21 years, which included stints as a detective, community police officer, supervisor of the detective bureau, deputy chief, and finally chief starting in January of 2009; he retired in July of 2010, and in March of 2011, he was appointed coroner; in April of 2013, he was elected Waukegan City Clerk; and

19

20

21

22

23

1 WHEREAS, In 2002, Artis Yancey was named "Officer of the
2 Year" by the Exchange Club of Waukegan; he was a Lion's Club
3 member, Community Action Project (CAP) of Waukegan member, and
4 a Waukegan Township HBCU College Member; and

5 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey was preceded in death by his parents,
6 a brother, Thomas (Florence Loriane) Yancey, Jr., and a sister,
7 Joy Ann Green-Yancey; and

8 WHEREAS, Artis Yancey is survived by his wife, Tamara
9 Yancey; his step-daughter, Kiesha; his children, Lauryn,
10 Jordan, Delaney, and Delacey Yancey; his brother, Melvin
11 (Phyllis) Yancey; his sisters, Margree (Randolph) Danner,
12 Velvin Faye (Alvin) Harper and Ardene Yancey; Ossie Green, Sr.;
13 his father-in-law, Coleman Moore; and a host of nieces,
14 nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Artis Yancey, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
18 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Artis Yancey as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.