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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Earl C. Taylor of Decatur, who passed 4 away on March 15, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Earl Taylor was born in Decatur on September 21, 6 1954 to Raymond and Mildred Taylor; he married Verzell Cobb, 7 the love of his life and high school sweetheart; they shared 8 more than 43 years together; and

9 WHEREAS, Earl Taylor developed a reputation among his 10 family as a man of great character, wisdom, and knowledge; he 11 was employed as a grinder at Wagner Castings for 21 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Earl Taylor was a charter member of the Main 13 Street Church of the Living God; he served on the Brotherhood 14 Chorus, the Mass Choir, the Usher Board, the Finance Committee, 15 and the Trustee Board, and as church custodian; he will always 16 be remembered for his deep faith in God and his service to His 17 church; and

18 WHEREAS, Earl Taylor was preceded in death by his father, 19 Raymond Taylor; his brother, Eddie Taylor; and his paternal and 20 maternal grandparents; and

1 WHEREAS, Earl Taylor is survived by his wife, Verzell; his 2 mother, Mildred Taylor; his 3 sons, Earl Taylor (Camilla), Justin Taylor, and Marvin Sangster; his 3 grandsons, Earl 3 Taylor, Jr., Camron Taylor, and Marvin Sangster, Jr.; his 4 4 5 granddaughters, Camiyah Taylor, Destiny Bracey, Marciana 6 Sangster, and Alexyna Sangster; his god-grandchildren, Samaj 7 and Sameer Griffin; his 2 sisters, Pamela Sangster and Linda Taylor; his 5 brothers, Robert Taylor (Marilyn), Ronnie Goforth 8 9 (Ailene), Wilbert Fred Taylor (Gina), Raymond Taylor, Ricky 10 Goforth (Vanessa), and Marvin Goforth (Arnette); and numerous 11 caring relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL 13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 14 Earl C. Taylor, and extend our sincere condolences to his 15 family, his friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 18 presented to the family of Earl Taylor as an expression of our 19 deepest sympathy.