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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Reverend
4 Lundy Savage of Champaign, who passed away on February 15,
5 2011; and

6 WHEREAS, He was the first of 10 siblings raised in a
7 Chicago housing project to go to college, graduating from
8 Judson College in Elgin; and

9 WHEREAS, He met his wife, Carolyn, in Chicago in 1965 and
10 married her the next year; the couple lived in Tulsa for about
11 18 months, where he taught at Langston University; his first
12 pastorate was in Dixon; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1971, he moved to Champaign and served the next
14 40 years as the pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in
15 Champaign; he also served as the former president of the State
16 Convention of the National Baptist Convention USA and was a
17 former National Baptist Convention Regional Vice President for
18 the Midwest Region; and

19 WHEREAS, He is remembered as a great educator and friend;
20 and

1 WHEREAS, Reverend Lundy Savage is survived by his wife,
2 Carolyn; his children, Scott and Christie; and other relatives,
3 friends, and congregation members; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
5 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn, along with his family, friends, and congregation, the
7 passing of Reverend Lundy Savage; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Reverend Lundy Savage as a symbol of
10 our sincere sympathy.