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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Clyde Charles Bryant of Chicago, who 4 passed away on September 16, 2011; and 5 WHEREAS, He was born in Chicago on May 29, 1927, to Mr. and 6 Mrs. Charles Byrant; he attended John D. Shoop School, Van 7 Vlissingen Elementary School, and graduated from Edward Tilden 8 Technical High School; he later attended Wilson Junior College; 9 and 10 WHEREAS, He served in the United States Army for 2 years, receiving the Victory Medal and an Honorable Discharge; and 11 12 WHEREAS, He married Mildred Durr on June 14, 1959; he 13 served as an apprentice at Cunio Press for 20 years; in 1961, he became a United States postal worker, retiring after 32 14 15 years of service; and 16 WHEREAS, He attended Mount Joy Baptist Church, serving as a 17 Sunday School Superintendent and a Sunday School teacher; he 18 also volunteered for the Good News Club Ministry, the Older Boys and Girls Conference, Vacation Bible School, and the 19 20 Sunday School Superintendent's Council; and

WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles

2 Bryant and Mary Jones; his stepmother, Lillian Bryant; and his

3 brothers, Herbert and Herman Bryant; and

4 WHEREAS, Clyde Bryant is survived by his wife, Mildred; his

5 daughters, Diane (Jamie) Sampson and Alicia (Oumaru) Swary; his

grandsons, James, Jacob, and Joseph Sampson; his sister,

Ernestine (George) Dixon; his brothers, Earl (Florence) and

Preston (Sandra) Bryant; his brother-in-law, Lawyer Durr; his

sisters-in-law, Shirley Hammonds, Estelle Bryant, and Ira

Durr; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends;

11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with 13

14 his family and friends, the passing of Clyde Bryant; and be it

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 16

presented to the family of Clyde Bryant as a symbol of our

18 sincere sympathy.