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1 SENATE RESOLUTION 2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Ronnie James Boddie of North Chicago, who 4 passed away on November 15, 2013; and 5 WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie was born on December 10, 1949 in 6 Memphis, Tennessee; his parents were Naomi Boddie and Charles 7 Makins; and WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie graduated from North Chicago High 8 9 School in 1968; and WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie served as a member of the United 10 11 States Army during the Vietnam War; and 12 WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie worked at Defense Automated Printing Services in Great Lakes for 30 years; and 13

WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Boddie; his grandparents, Samuel and Frenchie Boddie; his sister, Fannie Henderson; his uncle, Robert Boddie; his aunts, Arguster Boddie and Nancy Yarbrough; and his father-in-law, Bishop Calvin Watkins; and

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19 WHEREAS, Ronnie Boddie is survived by his loving wife of 30

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- 1 years, Pastor Geraldine Boddie; his son, Gerron Boddie; his
- 2 sisters, Belria Pittman and Amber Renfroe; his
- 3 brothers-in-law, Johnnie Henderson and Calvin George Gibson;
- 4 his mother-in-law, Essie Watkins; his aunts, Beulah Boddie,
- 5 Evelyn Boddie, Lois Wilborn, and Rose Keaton; his uncle, Pastor
- 6 Edward (Linda) Ervin; his nephew, Anthony Boddie; his special
- 7 friend, Rezoila McLaughlin; and his many nieces, nephews,
- 8 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it
- 9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
- 10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Ronnie James Boddie;
- 12 and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to the family of Ronnie Boddie as an expression of
- our sympathy.