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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Vince Anthony Clark of Chicago, who 4 passed away on January 16, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Vince Clark was born in Chicago to Carolyn and 6 Henry Clark on February 25, 1968; he attended John Altgeld 7 Elementary School and graduated from Simeon High School in 8 1982; he later attended DeVry University; and

WHEREAS, Vince Clark joined Central Missionary Baptist Church at the age of 13 in 1981; he began working for the Faith Community of St. Sabina's summer youth program; he worked after school and on weekends until he finished school, when he became a full-time employee; he later became assistant to Father Michael L. Pfleger, Pastor of St. Sabina Parish, with whom he was also a very close friend to for more than 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Vince Clark married the love of his life, Cheryl Moss on July 19, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Vince Clark was an avid Chicago White Sox fan and attended many games with his son; he also coached his son's baseball team; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Vince Clark was preceded in death by his parents;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, Vince Clark is survived by his loving and devoted
- 4 wife, Cheryl; his son, Chazz; his mother-in-law, Geraldine
- 5 Moss; his siblings, Derrick, Glenn, Brian, Marvin (Nadine),
- 6 Craig (Shirley), Shawn (Melissa), Christina, Angela (Alex),
- and Dorenda; his 2 brothers-in-law, Derrick Moss (Deborah) and
- 8 Fred (Deborah); his sister-in-law, Debra Lawson; his best
- 9 friend, Pastor Michael Pfleger; and countless family members
- 10 and friends; therefore, be it
- 11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 13 Vince Anthony Clark, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 15 further
- 16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 17 presented to the family of Vince Clark as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.