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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 Ernest
4 Vincent Sr., who passed away on December 31, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Ernest Vincent was born in Hazlehurst,
6 Mississippi to Eddie and Willie Mae Vincent on May 27, 1943; he
7 graduated from Damascus Elementary School and from Parrish High
8 School in April of 1961; he graduated from Utica Junior College
9 in Mississippi in May of 1963; he joined the U.S. Army in May
10 of 1965 and was honorably discharged in May of 1971; among his
11 many military commendations include the Rifle Marksman Badge,
12 the National Defense Service Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal;
13 he married Sandra "Bonita" Criner on June 29, 1974; and

14 WHEREAS, Ernest Vincent worked for 18 years at the National
15 Castings Corporation; and

16 WHEREAS, Ernest Vincent was affectionately known as
17 "Dada"; his home was always open to anyone in need and he made
18 sure his children and grandchildren had everything they needed
19 to be successful in life; in September of 1955 at the age of
20 12, he was baptized and joined the Damascus Church in
21 Hazlehurst, and in 1990, he joined the Monument of Faith
22 Church; he always enjoyed the annual family vacations; and

1 WHEREAS, Ernest Vincent was preceded in death by his wife,
2 Sandra; his daughter, Roshantta Criner; his parents; his
3 siblings, John L., Mary, Roy, Inez, Frances Lottie, and Bertha;
4 his father-in-law, Sam Henry Criner; and his mother-in-law,
5 Mary Lee Wiggly; and

6 WHEREAS, Ernest Vincent is survived by his children, Evelyn
7 Dawson, Keith (Karen) Criner, Ernest Moore, Tremayne (Deborah)
8 Criner, William "DJ" (Valerie) Moore, Christopher (Shauntrece)
9 Vincent Sr., and Carita (Eliathan) Smith Sr.; his
10 grandchildren, Krystal, Allan, Nefertiti, Kierstan, Trenzel,
11 Da'Shayla, Zamare, Whitney, Nigel, Eliathan Jr., Rondre, Zion,
12 Eliyana, Chrislynn, Jerome, and Ethan; his
13 great-grandchildren, Kai, Lailyn, and Kaleb; his siblings,
14 Eddie Vincent, Dorothy Patterson, and Dr. Charles (Delores)
15 Vincent; his mother-in-law, Shirley Criner; his
16 sisters-in-law, Beverly Jenkins, Pamela (Steve) Barlow, Rosie
17 Wiggly, and Letitia Austin; his brothers-in-law, Roosevelt
18 Wiggly, Henry Bell, and Tyrane Wiggly; his god-sister, Marsha
19 Blackwell; his god-daughters, Delores Williams, Sandra Hamlin,
20 and Tyeresa (Chris) Vaval; and numerous nieces, nephews,
21 cousins, other relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
23 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we mourn the passing of Ernest Vincent Sr. and extend our
2 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
3 and loved him; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Ernest Vincent as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.