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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 Clarence  
4 Todd Taylor of Champaign, who passed away on October 30, 2013;  
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6           WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was the accompanist for the Urbana  
7 High School choir and was a well-known gospel musician in the  
8 community; and

9           WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was a master of music and could listen  
10 to any song and play it back, whether it was classical, jazz,  
11 or gospel; and

12           WHEREAS, Todd Taylor directed the choir that sang at the  
13 local Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration each year and played  
14 for the Black Chorus at the University of Illinois; he also  
15 served Salem Baptist Church and Church of the Living God, both  
16 of Champaign; he also worked with several other churches and  
17 church groups; and

18           WHEREAS, Todd Taylor was able to make any student feel  
19 special, even those who may not have felt included in other  
20 parts of high school or who had special needs; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3           we mourn the passing of Clarence Todd Taylor and extend our  
4           sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
5           and loved him; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7           presented to the family of Todd Taylor as an expression of our  
8           deepest sympathy.