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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Ulice "Uke" Strickland of Chicago, who
4 passed away on April 27, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Ulice Strickland was born in Greenville,
6 Mississippi on December 2, 1927 to Theodore Strickland and
7 Odessa Walker; he moved to Chicago and attended Medill Grammar
8 and High School; he married Florence Kelly on April 8, 1951;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Ulice Strickland worked at Fulton Markets and then
11 the Chicago Housing Authority; he eventually began working for
12 the Chicago Police Department and spent 29 years with the
13 Department in the Traffic Division; and

14 WHEREAS, Ulice Strickland was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran
15 Church starting in June of 1966, and then First Immanuel
16 Lutheran in 1997; and

17 WHEREAS, Ulice Strickland was preceded in death by his
18 parents; sisters, Theal Colbert and Lauvarge Black; and
19 brother, Willie (Roberta) Strickland; and

20 WHEREAS, Ulice Strickland is survived by his daughter,

1 Elaine; son, Eric (Diahann); brothers-in-law, James Worsham
2 and Dennis Kelly; grandchildren, Eric Matthew, Mark Terry, Eric
3 Dane, and Nicole Monet; great-grandchild, Anthony Dane;
4 numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a
5 host of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Ulice "Uke" Strickland, and extend our sincere condolences to
9 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Ulice Strickland as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.