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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 Eugene
4 Stenson, II of Santa Clarita, California, who passed away on
5 March 22, 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Eugene Stenson, II was born in Peoria on July 15,
7 1943 to Eugene and Geraldine Stenson; he attended Bradley
8 University in Peoria and Southern Illinois University in
9 Carbondale; he relocated to California in 1967 and married
10 Naomi Pryor in 1990; and

11 WHEREAS, Eugene Stenson, II retired in 1997 from the Nissan
12 Corporation as the first African-American supervisor of Parts
13 Distribution from overseas to dealerships throughout the
14 United States; and

15 WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Gino", Eugene Stenson,
16 II enjoyed tennis, jazz, history, cooking, sports, fine-arts,
17 hosting cookouts, and making floral arrangements; and

18 WHEREAS, Eugene Stenson, II was preceded in death by one
19 brother, Clyde Douglas Norvell, and by his parents; and

20 WHEREAS, Eugene Stenson, II is survived by his wife of 23

1 years, Naomi; his daughters, Felicia Yvonne Stenson and Minci
2 Sekou Stenson; his son, Darin Christopher Pryor; his
3 granddaughter, Imani Pryor; his brothers, John (Arie) Stenson
4 and Caesar Stenson; his sisters, Mary Frances Turner, Yvonne
5 (Rudolph) Booth, and Roberta Marshall; his mother-in-law,
6 Carrie B. Barley; his 3 sisters-in-law; his 3 brothers-in-law;
7 and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Eugene Stenson, II, and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Eugene Stenson, II as an expression
15 of our deepest sympathy.