



SR0112

LRB098 10916 GRL 41451 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of L.A. Wallace of Beach Park, who passed away on January 23, 2013; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, L.A. Wallace was born on December 26, 1935, in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi; his parents were Jesse and Susannah Wallace, Sr.; and

6

7

8

WHEREAS, L.A. Wallace was the founder and operator of North Chicago Black Topping Company in the early 1960s; he later founded the North Chicago Disposal Service; and

9

10

11

WHEREAS, L.A. Wallace was a member of Jesus Name Apostolic Church; he accepted Jesus as his personal savior and was baptized by Elder John Caples; he later re-dedicated his life to Christ under the guidance of one of his nieces, Pastor Debbie Richards; and

12

13

14

15

16

WHEREAS, L.A. Wallace is survived by his wife, Doris; his sons, Pastor Melvin R. (Felicia) Wallace, Lamont Wallace, and Casey Wallace; his daughters, Rita Byrd, Wanda (Acey) Derrick, and Salys; his stepchildren, Willie and Dorian; his brothers, Clarence (Willa), Theathra, and Lee (Jimmie); his sister, Elenora Hopkins; and his many grandchildren,

17

18

19

20

21

1 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear
2 friends; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
5 his family and friends, the passing of L.A. Wallace; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of L.A. Wallace as an expression of our
9 sympathy.