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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Rev. Lorenzo Alexander, who passed away on June 4, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander was born on December 8, 1967, in Memphis, Tennessee; his parents were Rev. Marvin E. Alexander, Jr. and Sadie Alexander; he married Yushemic Shemika Moore on August 10, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander and his family moved to Chicago when he was 2 years old; He graduated from South Shore High School; after high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served faithfully until his honorable discharge; and

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WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander was baptized at an early age at Union Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago under the leadership of his father; he served faithfully in the choir as a lead singer until he was called into the ministry to preach the gospel; in February of 1994, he was licensed to preach the gospel at Union Missionary Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander was employed as a cardiologist assistant at the University of Chicago Hospital; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander enjoyed cooking and singing;
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3 WHEREAS, Lorenzo Alexander is survived by his wife,
4 Yushemic; his son, Lorenzo Jeremiah Alexander; his
5 step-daughter, Ta'jah Edwards; his parents; his brothers,
6 Pastor Ray Baylor (Tawanda) and Rev. Marvin E. Alexander III
7 (Tenisha); his sisters, Roslyn Roberts, Sandra Faye Wooten
8 (Larry), Marva Michelle Alexander, and Angelique Alexander;
9 his godson, Anfernee Barnes; his godbrother, Dion Campbell
10 Hayes, his 11 nephews and 7 nieces; and his many aunts, uncles,
11 cousins, other relatives, church family, and friends;
12 therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Rev. Lorenzo Alexander;
16 and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Lorenzo Alexander as an expression
19 of our sympathy.