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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 Arthur J. Pope of Waukegan, who passed away on October 17, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Pope was born on August 19, 1951 in Tallahatchie, Mississippi to Oddie and Cora Pope; he graduated from Waukegan High School, where he played baseball and excelled in wrestling, becoming State champion; he married Carolyn Jean Robinson on May 20, 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Pope worked as a cook at Abbott Laboratories; his passion for cooking spilled over into his home life and he could often be found making meals for his family; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Pope was a member of First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in North Chicago, where he served as a Senior Pastor for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Pope was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Doris Carter; his 4 brothers; and his lifelong friend, Sonny Harris; and

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WHEREAS, Arthur Pope is survived by his wife of 35 years,

1 Carolyn Jean; his daughters, Kimberly Yvette (Shawn) Forbes and
2 Rachael Renee (Randall) Miller; his brothers, L.V. Pope, Willie
3 (Eurice Cotton) Pope, Herbert (Cindy Serna) Pope, and Bobby
4 (Beth) Pope; his sisters, Peal Nix and Helen Riley; his
5 grandchildren, Mikah Miller, Gabriel Miller, Justice Forbes,
6 Jazlin Forbes, and Trinity Miller; his sisters-in-law, Betty
7 (Elton) Bulls, Myra Simpson, Brenda Davis, Trudy (Nate)
8 Strowbridge, and Nanetta Pope; his brother-in-law, Larry
9 McCorkle; his aunts, Teresa Pope, Lula Jones, and Martha
10 Robinson; his nephew, Benjamin (Carmen) Simpson, Jr.; his
11 niece, Antheria Simpson-Mars; his special friends, Valerie
12 Harris and Shannon Jordan; his Godchildren, Timothy Donaby, and
13 Josiah and Charlie Bouie and their mother, Deanna Bouie; a host
14 of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; his Pope's Florist
15 employee family; and his dog, Rambo; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
18 Arthur J. Pope, and extend our sincere condolences to his
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Arthur Pope as an expression of our
23 deepest sympathy.