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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 Alexis DeSean Taylor, Sr., who passed away on March 3, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. was born on August 15, 1984 in Cincinnati, Ohio; his parents were Albert S. Taylor and Sheila R. (Taylor) Hanson; he met Missy Trotter in October of 2003; the pair was engaged in 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. attended Western Hills and Life Skills High Schools; he also completed some college courses in Ohio; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. was employed with the Southwestern Ohio Water Company; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. confessed in Christ at an early age under the teachings of Rev. Willie Brown at New Missionary Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. was preceded in death by his grandparents, Albert and Tomma C. Taylor, Marvin Day, Sr., and Doc and Dorothy Helm; 3 aunts, Carla Thomas, Bonnie Whitehead and Debora Henderson; an uncle, James R. Helm; and a godsister,

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2 WHEREAS, Alexis Taylor, Sr. is survived by his fiancée,
3 Missy Trotter; 2 children, Javontae Huff and Alexis Taylor,
4 Jr.; his parents; his stepfather, Dennis Hanson; 5 sisters,
5 Sheena Williams, Damica (David) Booker, Whitney Shepherd,
6 Tanasha (Maurice) Farrier, and Olivia Hanson; a brother, Damico
7 (Megan) Taylor; 2 grandparents, Beverly (Maurice) Helm-Renfro
8 and Beryl Hanson; 2 aunts, Beverly Taylor and Lisa (John)
9 Sloan; 3 uncles, Derek Taylor, Marvin (Dana) Day, Jr., and Sam
10 Thomas; his godmother, Diana Powell; 3 godsisters, Nia Ervin,
11 Christine Ervin and Renee Ervin; a sister and 2
12 brothers-in-law, Shawna Asbury, JaJuan Brooks, and Matthew
13 Brooks; and many other family members and friends; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
17 family and friends, mourn the passing of Alexis DeSean Taylor,
18 Sr.; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Alexis Taylor, Sr. as an expression
21 of our sympathy.