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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 Willie Columbus Steward of Markham, who passed away on April 14, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Steward was born on December 19, 1933 to Ira "IC" Charles and Johnnie Steward; he was educated at Yazoo City Training School and Tougaloo College in Mississippi; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Steward was employed at Xonics Medical System in Chicago for over 25 years; later, he became a Quality Control Manager, a job he took pride in until his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Steward was preceded in death by his parents and his older brother, Ira Charles Steward, Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Willie Steward is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Alyce Steward; his sons, Michael (Sandra) Steward and Willie F. Steward; and his sibling, Shirley Hennington; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Willie Columbus Steward, and extend our sincere condolences to

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1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Willie Steward as an expression of
5 our deepest sympathy.