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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. Joseph G. Arrington Jr. of Rock Island, who passed away on June 18, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Arrington was born in Lake Providence, Louisiana to Joseph Sr. and Fannie (Casson) Arrington on March 12, 1927; he served in the United States Army Air Force and the United States Air Force during World War II and the Korean War; he married Wilma F. Kimmins on April 16, 1966; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Arrington was the pastor of Derrick's Temple Church of God in Christ for 16 years; he also was a truck driver for Watt's Disposal in Rock Island for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Arrington was a member of New Birth of Victory Temple Church of God in Christ; he enjoyed sports, fishing, hunting, and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Arrington was preceded in death by his parents and his son, James Arrington; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Arrington is survived by his wife, Wilma; his

1 children, Joyce (Garry) Bogguess, Krine (Willie) Arrington
2 Lagrone, Vernice (Andre) Johnson, Simone (Moses) Woods, Andre
3 Kimmins, David Wires, Eric (Tina) Wires, Joseph (Sarah)
4 Arrington III, Loren (Briana) Arrington, and Matthew
5 Arrington; and a host of grandchildren and
6 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Rev. Joseph G. Arrington Jr., and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Rev. Arrington as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.