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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Harvey
4 Nathaniel, who passed away on April 25, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel was born in Webb, Mississippi to
6 Verlee and Johnny Nathaniel on December 16, 1942; he was
7 baptized at Metropolitan Baptist Church in 1953; he obtained
8 his education in Chicago at Douglas Elementary School, John
9 Marshall High School, and Roosevelt University; in 1963, he
10 enlisted in the United States Army, where he achieved the rank
11 of Sergeant and received an Honorable Discharge; he married
12 Lorraine Alston in June of 1972; and

13 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel worked for Zenith as a general
14 manager until 1980; he began a successful career with the City
15 of Chicago beginning in 1980; he was Deputy Assessor for Cook
16 County, Precinct Captain for the 9th ward, Secretary of the
17 Democratic organization for the 9th ward, Foreman for Streets
18 and Sanitation, Assistant Ward Superintendent for the 9th ward,
19 President of the Democratic Party for the 28th Ward, and Ward
20 Superintendent of the 28th Ward; he retired after 32 years of
21 service to the City of Chicago; and

22 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel was active in his community and

1 with veterans; he was Treasurer of New Voice Community
2 Prevention Service and President of Guardians of the People;
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4 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel enjoyed fishing, telling
5 stories, and making up contests such as the Best Christmas
6 Lights Contest; his greatest joys were his grandkids, Jordan
7 and Justin; he loved to watch them play sports and take them to
8 different restaurants and play with them their favorite game,
9 Hide and Seek; and

10 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel was preceded in death by his
11 mother, Verlee (Willie) Jackson; his father, Johnny Nathaniel;
12 and his brothers, Johnny, Charles, Walter, and Leon; and

13 WHEREAS, Harvey Nathaniel is survived by his daughter,
14 Nerlean Iva (Phillip) Nathaniel; his granddaughter, Jordan;
15 his grandson, Justin; his sisters, Nerlean (Elbert), Darlean,
16 Earlean (Sam), Eileen, Margaree, and Verlee (Leonard); his
17 brothers, Willie and Ernest; and a host of nieces, nephews,
18 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 mourn the passing of Harvey Nathaniel, and extend our sincere
22 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved

1 him; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Harvey Nathaniel as an expression of
4 our deepest sympathy.