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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Robert Taylor of Rock Island, who passed 4 away on August 9, 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, Robert Taylor was born in Huntingdon, Tennessee on 6 July 8, 1939; he was raised by his grandfather, Manuel Taylor 7 and his mother, Hazel Taylor Harrison; he was a veteran of the 8 United States Army; he married Dorothy Mae Thompson in Rock 9 Island on January 3, 2011; and 10 WHEREAS, Robert Taylor worked as a foreman at Navistar and retired in 2000 after 42 years of service; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Robert Taylor was a member of the Greater Antioch 13 Missionary Baptist Church in Rock Island; he enjoyed watching sports, playing pool, and dancing; and 14 WHEREAS, Robert Taylor was preceded in death by his 15 parents; his daughter, India Taylor; and his grandson, Eric 16 17 Cunningham; and WHEREAS, Robert Taylor is survived by his wife, Dorothy; 18 19 his children, Dale Ganaway, Bryant (Katie) Payton, Marilyn 20 (Chuck) McCauley, Kim (Frank) Cunningham, and Robbianne

- 1 Henderson; his 11 grandchildren; his 25 great-grandchildren;
- 2 his great-great-grandchild; and his brother, Freddie Taylor;
- 3 therefore, be it
- 4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 6 Robert Taylor and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
- 7 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to the family of Robert Taylor as an expression of
- 10 our deepest sympathy.