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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Arthur Askew on December 21, 2004; and

WHEREAS, He was born on April 21, 1943, in Loachapoka, Alabama, to the union of Clara Humphrey and Monroe Askew; he married Evelyn Caffey in 1991; and

WHEREAS, In 1960, Mr. Askew moved to Chicago, where he received his engineering degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology; he was employed by General Motors in 1971; as a faithful and dedicated employee for 31 years, he gained the trust and respect of all he worked with; and

WHEREAS, He was a good father, husband, and friend; he deeply loved his family and friends; he was preceded in death by both parents; his daughter, Donna; his sister, Betty Jones; and his brothers, David Lee, John, and George Jones; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Arthur Askew has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Evelyn; his children, Anita, Traci (Kevin), Luther, Calvin, Alyne, Steven (Alicia), Bryant, Fred, Carrie, and Mark; his grandchildren, Tiesha, Dwayne, Asia, Annalise, Paris, Jenia, Stevie, J'Lynne, Javonnie, Javonte, Shevon, Selena, Macmark, Kalea, Trenton, and Armani; his brother, Adolph; his sisters, Margaret and Marie; his five great-grandchildren; his five sisters-in-law; his six brothers-in-law; his uncle; and his many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Arthur Askew, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere
3 condolences.