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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Robert E. "Sparrow" Campbell of East St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, Robert Edward Campbell was born on March 23, 1931 in East St. Louis, the son of Mose Campbell, Sr. and Dorothy O. McWilson Campbell; he was the third born of fourteen children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell attended East St. Louis public schools; he worked for the East Side Levy District, now called the Metro-East Sanitary District; he was a member of Holy Church of Christ Commandment of God since 1985; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell was known as "Sparrow" by his friends and family; he was a gentle man who found joy in living a simple life; he loved music, especially jazz, and enjoyed playing checkers and other board games; he enjoyed socializing and participating in activities at the St. Clair Adult Daycare Center; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Robert E. Campbell has been deeply felt and his memory will be cherished by many, especially his sisters, Selena R. Campbell and Olivia A. Campbell; his brothers, Raymond S. Campbell and Johnny E. Campbell; his sister and brother-in-law, Gloria C. White and Johnny Jordan; three generations of nieces and nephews; his friend, Lula Coleman and her family, who rendered compassionate, loving, and prayerful dedicated service to Mr. Campbell; and host of other 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 Robert E. Campbell, and we extend our sincere condolences to

1 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
2 further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
5 sympathy.