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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Andre' Lydell Bunton of Chicago, who 4 passed away on July 18, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Andre' Bunton was born on October 7, 1975, in 6 Chicago to Sonja "Terri" Bunton-Foster and Andre' Lydell 7 Foster; he received his elementary education at Park Manor 8 Elementary School in the Chicago Public School System, 9 graduated from Thornton Township High School in Harvey, and 10 studied business at South Suburban College; and

WHEREAS, Andre' Bunton worked for many years as a Special Service Technician for AT&T, where he developed his skills in the electrical and construction field; he was an experienced carpenter and started his own construction business, ALB Renovation Group; and

WHEREAS, Andre' Bunton began learning the restaurant business by working with his brother-in-law at Beggars Pizza beginning in 2009, was appointed manager of store operations, and later helped open the End Zone, where he served as the general manager and hospitality coordinator; and

21 WHEREAS, Andre' Bunton loved sports and enjoyed fishing,

therefore, be it

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- 1 basketball, and football; he liked to entertain and have a good
- time; he was the life of the party and always could turn a room
- 3 full of strangers into his friends; and
- WHEREAS, Andre' Bunton is survived by his parents; his grandmother, DeLores Bunton; his children, Jaylan, Raven, Rashad, and Jacobi (Maisha); his sister, Nicole Harris (State Senator Napoleon Harris, III); his brother, Jordan Foster; his aunts, Judith Ross (John), Deborah Adams (Michael), and Latoya Haire (Christopher); his uncle, Kermit Foster; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close relatives, and friends;
- RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
 Andre' Lydell Bunton, and extend our sincere condolences to his
 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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- 17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 18 presented to the family of Andre' Bunton as an expression of 19 our deepest sympathy.