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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PARENTS' APPRECIATION DINNER

CHARLESTON, IL--State Representative Arthur Turner (D-Chicago) will be a guest speaker at Eastern Illinois University's Parents' Appreciation dinner Saturday, Feb. 23.

The public is invited to the dinner held during Black History Month and to hear Rep. Turner speak on a "Tribute to Great Inspirations," with emphasis on the importance of the family to a student's education.

The dinner, sponsored by Eastern's Black Student Union, will be held at 5 p.m. in the University Union Rathskeller. Dinner tickets are \$9.50. For more information, call Eastern's Student Activities Office at 581-3829.

Rep. Turner will speak at 6:30 p.m., followed by entertainment at 7 p.m.

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Rep. Turner currently represents the 18th legislative district in Chicago, which includes Lawndale and East Garfield and part of Cicero.

A member of the House of Representatives since 1981, Rep. Turner was the youngest black male ever elected to State Government in Illinois. He is currently chairman of the Housing Committee and vice chairman of the Consumer Protection Committee. He also serves on the Revenue, Labor and Commerce, Insurance and Higher Education Committees.

Rep. Turner received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Illinois State University and his master's from Lewis University.

He and his wife, Rosalyn, an Eastern alumnus, reside in Lawndale with their two children.

The evening will conclude with the 15th annual Miss Black EIU Pageant at 8 p.m. in the University Union Grand Ballroom.