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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Marcus Warren Jackson Sr. of Rock Island, who passed away on August 4, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson was born in Rock Island to Jesse L. and Elizabeth Jackson on October 19, 1970; he served as a communication specialist in the United States Army during Operation Desert Storm and was valedictorian of his class at Kaplan University in 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson worked in construction; he was also a gifted artist and musician and operated his own recording studio, Delta Lab; and

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WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson was a proud Mason and had a special interest in physical fitness and bodybuilding, winning several competitions; and

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WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson was preceded in death by his father and his brother, Charles Lee McCauley; and

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WHEREAS, Marcus Jackson is survived by his mother; his children, DeMarko Holt, BriAnna Watson, Marcus Jackson Jr., Miltasia Owens, Jaelynn Jackson, Mekovanna Reed, and MarCeisha

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1 Jackson; his grandchildren, and sisters, Trudy E. Williams,  
2 Darlene D. Crimm, Jessica L. Jackson, LeDiamonisha Jackson,  
3 Rosemary Richardson, and Vickie Wilkersham; his brothers,  
4 Roylee Richardson, David Richardson, and Jordan Humphrey; and  
5 numerous other loving family members and friends; therefore, be  
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7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Marcus Warren Jackson Sr., and extend our sincere condolences  
10 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Marcus Jackson as an expression of  
14 our deepest sympathy.