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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 Terry W. Cole Sr. of Champaign, who passed away on August 26, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Cole was born in St. Louis to James P. Sr. and Mae Helen Young Cole on January 24, 1947; he was active in a number of sports at East St. Louis Senior High School, including football and track & field; he won awards in high jump and became an outstanding football player; he was the first black quarterback for the East St. Louis Flyers; while growing up, he was an active Boys Club member; he married Elyne Johnson in East St. Louis on August 24, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Cole received a scholarship to North Carolina College in Durham; he moved to Champaign in 1969 and transferred to the University of Illinois, where he graduated with an undergraduate degree in recreation and park administration and a master's degree in sports management; he was active in the Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, first as a volunteer for his college coursework and then as an employee; he remained an involved and loyal supporter of the organization for 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, Terry Cole began his career at the University of

1 Illinois as an Assistant Director for the Division of Campus
2 Recreation in 1976; in 1979, he joined the Division of
3 Intercollegiate Athletics, where he served as Academic
4 Counselor, Director of Academic Services, Assistant Director
5 of Academic Affairs, Senior Associate Director, and Interim
6 Director of Athletics; he retired from the Division of
7 Intercollegiate Athletics in August of 2011; and

8 WHEREAS, Terry Cole was inducted as an honorary member of
9 the Varsity "I" Association in 2010, the highest honor awarded
10 by the board of directors on behalf of the Division of
11 Intercollegiate Athletics; and

12 WHEREAS, Terry Cole enjoyed golf, University of Illinois
13 athletics, spending time with his grandchildren, and fishing;
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15 WHEREAS, Terry Cole was preceded in death by his parents;
16 his sister, Donna Lee Flowers; and his brother, James Cole II;
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18 WHEREAS, Terry Cole is survived by his wife, Elyne; his
19 son, Terry W. (Stacey) Cole Jr.; his daughter, Dr. Terrilyne
20 Cole; his grandchildren, Kody LaBrecque, Jazzmine Cole, Terry
21 W. Cole III, Adam Byrd, and baby girl Cole; his special nephew,
22 Rodrick Flowers; his brothers, Terrell Cole Sr. and Bobby

1 (Debra) Cole; his brothers-in-law, Wilbur (Donna) Flowers and
2 James (Yvette) Johnson; his sisters-in-law, Jameatris Mitchum
3 and Letitia (Darryl) Johnson Cross; his uncle, Clifford Harper;
4 his aunt, Delois Hill; and numerous nieces, nephews, and
5 cousins; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Terry W. Cole Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Terry Cole as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.