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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 William Carlos Mitchell of East Moline, who passed away on November 18, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, William Mitchell was born in East St. Louis to William F. and Evelyn (Cook) Mitchell on March 9, 1940; he married Hortense Jimison in East St. Louis on July 4, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, William Mitchell worked as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service; and

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WHEREAS, William Mitchell was a former member of Progressive Baptist Church in Davenport, Iowa; most recently, he was a member of Second Baptist Church in Rock Island; he was a Sunday school teacher and student and was active with the male chorus and brotherhood; he enjoyed helping others, visiting nursing homes, woodworking, and traveling; he was a great storyteller, songwriter, and grandfather; and

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WHEREAS, William Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents; his stepmother, Eather Mitchell; his brother, Kevin; his infant sister; and his son, Todd Mitchell; and

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WHEREAS, William Mitchell is survived by his wife of 58

1 years, Hortense; his children, Tia (Jimmie) Payne, Tracy
2 Edwards, Theresa (Ron) Owens, Trina Mitchell, and Trevor
3 Mitchell/Makin (Aasiyah) Hamzah; his grandchildren, Tiarra
4 (Michael), Taylor, Perri, Mitchell, Morgan, Salahudin, and
5 Rukan; his great-grandchildren, Aajon, Maite, and Aariyah; his
6 siblings, Patryce Taylor, Karen (James) Farley, Debra Parker,
7 and Deidre (Chris) Smith; his aunt, Iola Harrington; and
8 numerous family and friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 William Carlos Mitchell and extend our sincere condolences to
12 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
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14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of William Mitchell as an expression of
16 our deepest sympathy.