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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 Pastor John E. McNair, who passed away on August 7, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair was born to Lonnie and Isabella McNair in Pelahatchie, Mississippi on November 3, 1946; he was raised in Pelahatchie and attended McCall High School; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair owned and operated John's Moving Company, LLC for more than 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair was a member of Potter's House Outreach and Deliverance Ministries; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair was known for offering encouragement and aid to everyone he met; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Dorl McNair, Lonnie McNair Jr., Eli McNair, and Jimmie McNair; his sister, Eva Grace Collier; his son, John K. McNair; his wife, Marion McNair; and his grandson, Rajon M. McNair; and

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WHEREAS, Pastor McNair is survived by his wife, Valerie J.

1 McNair; his daughters, Shelia, Debbie, Leslie (William) Ray,
2 and Jacqueline (Dexter) Woodard; his sons, Travis and Elijah;
3 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; his brothers, Ralph
4 (Cora) McNair and Michael Johnson; his sisters, Dorethea (LC)
5 Rhodes, Yulonda McNair, and Shirley (George) Lay; his
6 sisters-in-law, Pastor Dr. Dorothy Jean Smothers and Jackie V.
7 Coop; his goddaughters, Karan, Sharan, and Kanissa; his
8 godson, Charles; his special friend, Roy Chester Stennis Jr.;
9 and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Pastor John E. McNair and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Pastor McNair as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.