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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Willie Leavell Dancy was born on April 17, 1950 in
3 the town of Shuqualak, Mississippi to the union of Bennie
4 "Will" Dancy and Elizabeth Ross-Dancy; and

5 WHEREAS, Willie Dancy and his family relocated from
6 Shuqualak to East St. Louis in 1952; and

7 WHEREAS, Willie Dancy attended East St. Louis public
8 schools, starting with Lucas Elementary School and
9 Hughes-Quinn Jr. High School; he graduated from Lincoln Senior
10 High School in 1969; and

11 WHEREAS, Willie Dancy is the proud father of 12 children;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Willie Dancy has served the East St. Louis
14 Community as a precinct committeeman, park district president,
15 and Saint Clair County Board Member; and

16 WHEREAS, Willie Dancy served East St. Louis School District
17 #189 for over 38 years; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we

1 express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the years of
2 dedicated service by Willie Leavell Dancy, and we wish him good
3 health, happiness, and continued success in his retirement; and
4 be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we declare July 29, 2017 as Willie Leavell
6 Dancy Day in East St. Louis; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
8 presented to Willie Dancy and East St. Louis Mayor Emeka
9 Jackson-Hicks.