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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 G. Guffie Jones of Chicago, who passed away on October 18, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones was born in Uniontown, Alabama on January 19, 1939; he was raised by his mother, Julia Graves, his stepfather, Robert Graves, and his grandmother, Lethle Larkin; he was educated in Uniontown, Alabama and at Dunbar High School in Mobile, Alabama; and

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WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones moved to Chicago, where he worked various jobs; he later started his own company and was an accomplished electrician, builder, and handyman; and

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WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones enjoyed working with his hands, traveling, reading, and attending family gatherings; he loved his family and was very proud of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones was preceded in death by his mother; his stepfather; and his grandmother; and

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WHEREAS, G. Guffie Jones is survived by his daughters with his soul mate Carrie Robinson, Sharon (Leo) Webster, and

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1 Rochell (Wynn) Patterson; his four grandchildren; his eight
2 great-grandchildren; his brother, Burnest (Benedicta) Graves;
3 his sister, Barbara Jean (James) Hollins; his cousins, Madison
4 Larkin Jr., Willie (Tammy) Larkin Sr., Michael (Metra) Larkin,
5 Tina Graves, and Cohann Larkin; and his many cousins, nieces,
6 nephews, and friends; therefore, be it

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

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