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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Clifford Hamilton, who passed away on
4 December 3, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Clifford Hamilton was born in Matthews, Missouri
6 to Tommy and Rebecca Hamilton in 1940; he was educated at
7 Calderon Elementary School and Lilbourn High School in
8 Lilbourn, Missouri, where he was an outstanding athlete in
9 basketball; he relocated to Chicago and later to Joliet, where
10 he met and married Zola Bennett; and

11 WHEREAS, Clifford Hamilton retired from Commonwealth
12 Edison after 30 years of service and the City of Joliet after
13 10 years of service; and

14 WHEREAS, Clifford Hamilton was a long-time member of the
15 Mt. Zion Baptist Church; and

16 WHEREAS, Clifford Hamilton was preceded in death by his
17 parents, Tommy and Rebecca Hamilton-Williams (Alexander
18 Williams); his brothers, Alfred and Jack Hamilton; his sister,
19 Delores Bell; his daughters, Adelina and Carolyn; his sons,
20 Lonnie and Eurlee; his granddaughters, London George and
21 Krystle Williams; and his sons-in-law, Billie and Benny; and

1 WHEREAS, Clifford Hamilton is survived by his wife, Zola;
2 his sons, Christopher (Angie) and Craig Hamilton; his
3 daughters, Landra Phelps, Sandra Steward (Michael), Detra
4 Williams, Anntonette Hamilton-Williams, Kimberly Veasy
5 (Stephen), Connie Ellis, and Tracy McCullum (Weems Jr.); 28
6 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; four
7 great-great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Virgie April
8 and Ruby (Donald) Burton; and his brother-in-law, Harvey
9 Bennett (Myrdes); therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Clifford Hamilton and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Clifford Hamilton as an expression
17 of our deepest sympathy.