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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 Archie Lee Spann Jr. of Rock Island, who passed away on January 9, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Spann Jr. was born in Wilson, Arkansas to Archie G. Spann Sr. and Minnie Shaw on June 26, 1943; his stepfather, Isaac T. Vaughn, played a big role in his life; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he married Juanita Ivy in Louisville, Mississippi on July 4, 1971; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Spann Jr. worked for John Deere Harvester Works as a drill press operator; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Spann Jr. enjoyed motorcycle riding, hanging out with his friends at the park, and spending time with family; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Spann Jr. was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dorothy Christopher; and

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WHEREAS, Archie Spann Jr. is survived by his wife, Juanita Spann; his children, Keith Spann, Archie B. Spann, Kevin (Lisetta Coleman-Spann) Spann, Minnie (Damon Locke) Spann-Locke, and Chasidy Spann; his grandchildren, Armando,

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1 Relmilio, Asya, Reuben, Odessa, Jahleel, Davoria, Damari, and  
2 Da'Montrez; a host of great-grandchildren; his siblings,  
3 Thomas "Tony" L. (Denise) Spann, Mabel Gibbs, Elaine Ross,  
4 Janice Gouse, James B. (Patricia) Vaughn Sr., and Issac (Bessie  
5 "Neicie") Christopher; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8 Archie Lee Spann Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Archie Spann Jr. as an expression of  
13 our deepest sympathy.