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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 Jerrold Calvin "JJ" Johnson of Springfield, who passed away on October 24, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson was born to Johnnie and Georgia Mae Johnson in Oak Grove, Louisiana on August 11, 1936; after serving in the Army Reserves for two years, he entered the United States Air Force and attained the rank of a Master Sergeant; he proudly served his country for 22 years; he loved learning and earned three associate degrees, two bachelor's degrees, a master's degree, and eventually a Ph.D.; and

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WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson worked for the Illinois Department of Economic Development for 20 years, retiring in 2012 as a Manpower Planner 3; and

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WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson was a dedicated member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church where he sang in the men's choir and the senior choir; he volunteered at the Boys and Girls Clubs of America and mentored many young men into adulthood; and

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WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson enjoyed his free time by avidly consuming world news and events to expand his knowledge base; and

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1           WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his sisters, Percilla Patrick and Earline Clay; his  
3 daughter, Monique Johnson; and his long-time companion, Gloria  
4 Jean Madison Jordan; and

5           WHEREAS, Jerrold Johnson is survived by his son, Enrico  
6 (Cathy) Johnson, from his earlier marriage to Gurtha Renee Lee;  
7 his daughters, Carla Renee Jordan, Crystal Lynn Jordan, and  
8 Csylii Ann Jordan; his 13 grandchildren, his nine  
9 great-grandchildren; and his several nieces and nephews;  
10 therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Jerrold Calvin "JJ" Johnson and extend our sincere condolences  
14 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
15 it further

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