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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 Rev. Louis A. Barnes of Pembroke Township, who passed away on June 5, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barnes was born in Thomastown, Mississippi to Willie and Ella Mae (Mitchell) Barnes on November 29, 1930; he served in the U.S. Army as a private during the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barnes was the pastor at St. Anne Woods Community Chapel in Pembroke Township; he was a resident of the Pembroke Township area for 46 years and had been a pastor for more than 46 years; he was also a trustee for the Village of Hopkins Park; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barnes was a member of NABVETS 0084 Pembroke Township Chapter; his hobbies included singing, playing guitar, listening to Jazz music, and spending time with family and church members and members of his community; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Barnes was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Barnes; his son, Cleophus Barnes; one granddaughter; and seven siblings; and

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1           WHEREAS, Rev. Barnes is survived by his daughters, Ruebena  
2 Parnell, Vanessa (Tommie) Goss, and Yolanda Barnes; his  
3 sister, Warden Stokes; his brothers, Marcus, Robert (Fannie),  
4 and Lester (Essie) Barnes; 11 grandchildren; 24  
5 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren;  
6 therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
9 Rev. Louis A. Barnes 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 Rev. Barnes as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.