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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 Marvin "Preach" Webb of Edwardsville, who passed away on June 8, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Webb was born in Edwardsville to John and Lillie (Baldwin) Webb on January 12, 1936; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Webb was thought of as the goodwill ambassador of Edwardsville to many generations of Edwardsville families; he was affectionately known as "Mr. Edwardsville", the happy, smiling man, who visited the Downtown Edwardsville businesses and brought a kind word to everyone he encountered within the city; and

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WHEREAS, Marvin Webb was a sharp dresser and regularly wore a fresh carnation in his lapel; he loved Edwardsville and Elvis, and the stores up and down the downtown area provided him with shirts, watches, ties, pants, shoes, and everything imaginable on his birthday and at other times; he also was a constant visitor at the Madison County Courthouse and the Edwardsville Police Station and was a sort of unofficial officer for the city; he wanted people to follow the rules and, in a good way, would always approach people who were not following those rules and try to set them straight; and

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1 WHEREAS, Marvin Webb was a lifelong member of the Mt. Joy
2 Missionary Baptist Church in Edwardsville; and

3 WHEREAS, Marvin Webb was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his brother, Curtis Webb; and his sister, Julia McKinney; and

5 WHEREAS, Marvin Webb is survived by his brothers, L.D.
6 Bradford and James (Cynthia) Webb; his sisters, Lavon Lagrown,
7 Lillie (Fred) Willis, Pearlie Talbert, Maggie Smith, and
8 Mattie Holmes; and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Marvin "Preach" Webb and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Marvin Webb as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.