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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 George Thomas Warfield Jr. of Decatur, formerly of Los Angeles, California, who passed away on March 4, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, George Warfield was born to George Thomas Sr. and Jessie Pauline (Ledsinger) Warfield in Louisville, Kentucky on October 11, 1938; he was raised in Metropolis, graduating from Metropolis High School in 1956; he relocated to Decatur after graduation that same year, where he was employed as a factory laborer with Caterpillar; he joined the U.S. Navy in January 1958, serving on active duty for four years and in the Navy Reserve for four years before being honorably discharged in 1964; he then moved to Los Angeles, California and attended Los Angeles Trade Technical College, where he studied brick masonry, and Los Angeles City College; and

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WHEREAS, George Warfield was employed as an animal control officer by the County of Los Angeles, retiring in 1998; and

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WHEREAS, George Warfield was a member of First AME Church Los Angeles and a member of the Men of FAME Choir, where he often made baked goods for the youth department; he was known for his signature peach cobbler and lemonade cake; and

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1 WHEREAS, George Warfield was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his sister, Charlene Delores; his brother, Lannis
3 Wayne Warfield Sr.; his nephews, Lannis Wayne Warfield Jr. and
4 Brian "Poncho" Carney; and his niece, Ebony Jewel Howard; and

5 WHEREAS, George Warfield is survived by his daughters,
6 Lori Nadine Warfield and Toni Yvette Adams; his grandchildren,
7 Aubrey Brooks Haynes, Brandon Connish, and Daniel R. Phillips;
8 his brothers, Jesse O. Warfield, Larry E. (Eloise) Warfield,
9 and Roger (Mattie) Warfield; his sisters, Joel I. (Louis)
10 Webster, Gloria E. (John) Jordan, Jackie S. Warfield, Freda R.
11 (Chester) Parsons, and Beverly A. Warfield; his special
12 friends, Katherine Hines and Arthur Perkins; and a host of
13 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 George Thomas Warfield Jr. and extend our sincere condolences
17 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of George Warfield as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.