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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of John Ernest "Red" Moore of Jackson, 4 Mississippi, who passed away on October 27, 2023; and

5 WHEREAS, John Moore was born in Yazoo County, Mississippi 6 on February 24, 1950, and he was the sixth child of Rosetta 7 Bell Moore; he received his formal education in the Jackson 8 Public School System and graduated from Brinkley High School; 9 and

WHEREAS, John Moore moved to Chicago, where he worked at Sears Roebuck for many years; after moving back to Mississippi, he worked in construction with his brother Johnny, retiring in 2015; he enjoyed working in the construction industry and the fellowship he shared with the other workers; and

WHEREAS, John Moore took great pleasure working in his front yard; after mowing, raking, and planting flowers, he enjoyed sitting in his yard to appreciate the fruits of his labor; he was often found sitting on the front porch, talking with friends in the yard, or taking a quick nap; and

21 WHEREAS, John Moore was a man of strong faith, and he

1 relied on this faith during the latter months of his extended

- 2 illness; and
- 3 WHEREAS, John Moore was preceded in death by his mother;
- 4 his brother, Eddie Earl Moore; his sister-in-law, Marie Moore;
- 5 his brother-in-law, Ozzie Lewis; and his niece, Mary Johnson;
- 6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, John Moore is survived by his sisters, Eunice
- 8 Hollins, Essie Lewis, and Ruby (James) Walters; his
- 9 sister-in-law, Verna P. Moore; his brothers; Johnny Hooker
- 10 (Mary) Moore, L. C. Moore, Wilson Moore, Herman Bell, and Earl
- 11 (Tina) Bell; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and
- 12 friends; therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- 14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 15 John Ernest "Red" Moore and extend our sincere condolences to
- 16 his family, friends and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 17 further
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to the family of John Moore as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.