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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Rev. Thomas Phillips; and

4 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips was born in Hinds County,  
5 Mississippi to Hugh and Catherlean (Ward) Phillips on January  
6 16, 1937, the third of 13 children; he relocated to Chicago in  
7 the mid-1960s; and

8 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips worked with the American Precision  
9 Casting Co. and later earned a position as a union steward; and

10 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips was a member of the Chicago Chapter  
11 of the NAACP and the Masonic Lodge; and

12 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips never drifted from his upbringing  
13 in the church and served in many capacities, from a deacon to  
14 an associate minister; and

15 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips was preceded in death by his  
16 parents; and

17 WHEREAS, Rev. Phillips was a loyal father to 10 children;  
18 a loving grandfather to 27 grandchildren; a fond  
19 great-grandfather to 51 great-grandchildren; a caring

1 great-great-grandfather to one great-great-grandchild; and a  
2 protector of his siblings and family; therefore, be it

3       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
5 Rev. Thomas Phillips and extend our sincere condolences to his  
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
7 further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Rev. Phillips as an expression of  
10 our deepest sympathy.