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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Bruce Hill, Jr., of East St. Louis on June 1, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hill served the city of East St. Louis as a firefighter for 25 years; he served several years as a bomb and arson inspector; he attained the rank of captain prior to being selected as the city and nation's youngest fire chief, a position he held for 12 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Hill's passing will be deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Reola; his children, Bruce Hill IV, Korre Hill, and Kahalah Hill; his sister, Kathryn Hill; his mother-in-law, Barbara Maxwell; his brother-in-law, Raymond (Mildred) Maxwell; his sisters-in-law, Laverne (Clyde) Mitchom and Brenda (James) Kidd; his four grandchildren; his five nephews, Anthony Hill, Todd (Valeska) Hill, Damon (Katia) Maxwell, Brandon Kidd, and Jon-Pierre Mitchom; his two nieces, Shasheen Kidd and Tabia (Marcos) Surafiel; his great-nephew, Dereon Hill; his two great-nieces, Jazmin and Jayda Hill; his special friend, Earl Jimison; and a host of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Bruce Hill, Jr. along with all who knew and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Bruce Hill, Jr. as an expression of our deepest sympathy.