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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Milton Thomas Green, Jr., of Belleville on Friday, May 7, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Milton Thomas Green, Jr., was born on November 1, 1947, in St. Louis, Missouri, to Milton T. Green, Sr., and Autherine K. (Woods) Green; he graduated from East St. Louis Lincoln Senior High School in 1965; he married Rufina Mendiola in 1970; and

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WHEREAS, While attending St. Louis University, Mr. Green valiantly served his country in the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge; he earned his bachelor's degree in philosophy from St. Louis University in 1970 and completed a master's degree in business administration from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Green began his career as an electrician in the family-owned business, Green's Electric Company; following in the footsteps of his father, he became an electrical inspector for the City of East St. Louis; throughout his lifetime, he was affiliated with several organizations, including the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), the International Association of Inspectors (IAEI), the Southern Illinois Black Contractor Association, and the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA); and

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WHEREAS, Among the dedicated years of service to his community, Mr. Green devoted much of his time to MTG Enterprises as the owner and operator of MEG Electric, and the Salvation Army as a board associate; he was a lifelong brother of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, serving as a former Polemarch and a committed member; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Green had a strong faith and was a member of
2 the Voices of Zion Choir; he was known for his melodious
3 baritone voice and often portrayed the role of Joseph in the
4 Christmas pageant at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Green frequently took his wife out on dates
6 and on numerous trips, joked around with his children, and
7 entertained his three grandchildren; every Sunday, he managed
8 to spend quality time with his family and friends; he enjoyed
9 four-wheeling down the coast of the Mississippi River with his
10 cousin, Frank; he will be remembered for his sense of humor,
11 his everlasting stories, and his philosophy practiced through
12 his children; he was always patient, shining, and had a smile,
13 and was willing to lend a helping hand at any moment; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Milton Thomas Green, Jr., has been
15 deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Rufina; his children,
16 Gina Autherine Green-Moore (David), Milena Elpidia
17 Green-Willis (Marcellus), Katherine Lois Green, and Milton
18 Thomas Green, III; his grandchildren, Amina Green, Jasmine
19 Moore, and Shayna Moore; his sisters, Carolyn Love and Delia
20 Norde'; his aunt, Theola Green Fitts; and his many other
21 relatives and friends; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
24 Milton Thomas Green, Jr., and we extend our deepest sympathy to
25 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
28 presented to the family of Milton Thomas Green, Jr., as an
29 expression of our sincere condolences during their time of
30 bereavement.