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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 Dr. Henry DeWitt Campbell, Sr. on May 25, 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Henry DeWitt Campbell, Sr. was born July 24, 1929, in East St. Louis; he was the seventh of fourteen children from the union of the late Moses Campbell, Sr. and Dorothy Olivia Campbell; and

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WHEREAS, He attended Dunbar Elementary and Lincoln High School of East St. Louis; he graduated from Washington University with a major in Political Science and minors in History and Russian; he married Elvira Campbell Perry and to this union were born four children; with the spirit of a modern Renaissance Man, he traveled abroad to Paris, France where he obtained certificates in the French language from the University of Paris-Sorbonne; upon returning to the United States, he attended Saint Louis University, where he earned his Master's degree in Secondary and Elementary Education; it was not long after that he obtained his doctorate degree in curriculum and instruction in urban education from Saint Louis University; and

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WHEREAS, During Dr. Campbell's expansive career in education, he has worked both as an administrator and as a teacher in secondary schools and colleges; he has made great contributions in the planning and implementation of curriculums for programs in social sciences and performing arts; and

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WHEREAS, He is best known for his work in "Experiment in Higher Education", a two-year college program sponsored by Southern Illinois University; he never tired of challenging complacency in education; on several occasions he was enlisted

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1 by elected and governmental leaders to assist in the
2 development of legislation to improve learning opportunities
3 for all students; and

4 WHEREAS, He has received numerous awards and accolades for
5 his work and professional integrity, including the City of East
6 St. Louis Mayor's Award, for his work and dedication; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Campbell was a true gadgets man, and loved
8 keeping up with the latest improvements in computers and
9 technology; when it comes to people, he always looked for and
10 saw the best in everyone; his compassion and positive
11 expectations were best revealed when he took time to privately
12 teach classical piano, musical theory, and music appreciation
13 to youth; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Henry DeWitt Campbell, Sr. will
15 be deeply felt by many, especially his children, Milton Moore
16 and Nancy Moore (Marvine Moore Johnson); Henry (Ann) DeWitt
17 Campbell, Jr., Donna (Reginald) Campbell Hubbard, Denise
18 (Eric) Campbell Kayira, and Daniel Henley Campbell; and
19 Henrietta D. Campbell (Cheryl Denise Coleman); his three
20 grandchildren, Ciarra A. Burks, Henry D. Campbell, III, Katie
21 K. Campbell; his brothers and sisters, Robert E. Campbell,
22 Salena Campbell, Olivia Campbell, and Gloria (Johnny E. Jordan)
23 C. White; and his many loving nieces, nephews, and their
24 children; and

25 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his
26 sisters, Marinda Wright and Dorothy Upchurch; and four
27 brothers, George Campbell, Bertrand Campbell, Robert Campbell,
28 and Francis Campbell; therefore, be it

29 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
30 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
31 Dr. Henry DeWitt Campbell, Sr. along with all who knew and

1 loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his family and
2 friends; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dr. Henry DeWitt Campbell, Sr. as an
5 expression of our deepest sympathy.