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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of George D. Hammons Jr. of Springfield, who

4   passed away on May 27, 2007; and

5   WHEREAS, George D. Hammons Jr. was born in Springfield on

6   May 3, 1933, the son of Darwin G. and Faneta Thomas Hammons;

7   and

8   WHEREAS, He graduated from Lanphier High School and then

9   served in the United States Army during the Korean conflict;

10 George married Ruth Holman on June 25, 1955, in Springfield;

11 and

12   WHEREAS, He was a licensed barber and owned and operated

13 Hammons Barber Shop until he became a deputy sheriff; he then

14 went to work for the Springfield Housing Authority as a

15 security guard, and then retired as the Maintenance Foreman of

16 the Housing Authority in September of 2006; he was a member of

17 Fresh Vision Church and the Carpenters Union; and

18   WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, and a

19 sister, Geraldine Burns; and

20   WHEREAS, The passing of George Hammons Jr. will be deeply

1 felt by all those who knew and loved him, especially his wife,

2 Ruth; his son, Anthony O. (wife Terrie) Hammons; his daughters,

3 Jennifer (husband Rev. Robert) Timms and Denise A. Hammons; his

4 grandchildren, Anthony O. Hammons Jr, Akeyla Timms, India

5 Hammons, Robert Timms Jr, Tanesha Stoner, and Aiisha Stoner;

6 his brothers, Paul (wife Nancy) Hammons, Larry Hammons, and

7 David (wife Shi) Hammons; his sisters, Darlene Smith, Patricia

8 Jackson, Shirley Nicks, Claudette Bunch, and Jackie (husband

9 Albert) Chambers; and many nieces, nephews and cousins;

10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL

12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

13 his family and friends, the passing of George D. Hammons Jr.;

14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

16 presented to the family of George D. Hammons Jr. as a symbol of

17 our sympathy.