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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Darren Day, who passed away on June 27,  
4 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Darren Day was born on August 16, 1962 in Chicago;  
6 his parents were William and Shirley Day; and

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WHEREAS, Darren Day was baptized as a member of the Trinity  
8 United Church of Christ under the leadership of the Reverend  
9 Jeremiah Wright; he attended St. Dorothy's Elementary School  
10 and Mount Carmel High School, where he was a member of the 1980  
11 Mt. Carmel State Championship Football team; he attended Oxford  
12 University and later attended Bowie State University, where he  
13 majored in mathematics; and

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WHEREAS, Darren Day was employed with the Sam's  
15 Club/Walmart family, where he quickly became a top sales  
16 manager; his great love for children led him to work at the  
17 Chicago Public Schools for many years; he also coached football  
18 at Claremont Academy, leading his team to the city championship  
19 many times; and

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WHEREAS, Darren Day is survived by his devoted wife,  
21 Tawanna; his children, Mary, Samantha (Davonski) Wilson,

1 Dylan, Donovan, and Trinity; his grandchildren, Nikyia,  
2 Chastity, Taylor, Jeremiah, Jamauri, and Jason; his loving  
3 parents, William and Shirley; his sister, Teri; and his many  
4 loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special  
5 friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Darren Day will be remembered by all who knew and  
7 loved him as an outspoken and fun-loving man who had a heart as  
8 pure as gold; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Darren Day; and be it  
12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Darren Day as an expression of our  
15 sympathy.