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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Felix Thompson Jr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Felix Thompson Jr. was born on June 11, 1950; his  
5 parents were Leela and Felix Thompson Sr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Felix Thompson Jr. was the first born of four  
7 children and came to be the ultimate big brother; he was taught  
8 from an early age by his father to protect his family, which he  
9 did faithfully; following his father's untimely death, he  
10 served as the patriarch of his family; he was also known for  
11 his great commitment to his friends; and

12 WHEREAS, Felix Thompson Jr. enjoyed fishing, hunting, and  
13 being surrounded by his loved ones; and

14 WHEREAS, Felix Thompson Jr. was preceded in death by his  
15 father, Felix Thompson Sr.; and

16 WHEREAS, Felix Thompson Jr. is survived by his longtime  
17 friend and loving wife, Karen Bussell; his mother, Leela; his  
18 children, Felisha, Robin, Jermaine (Tiesha), Rosie, Charity,  
19 and Christopher; his sisters, Theodora and Brenda; his  
20 brother, James; his many nieces and nephews; his life brothers,

1 Keevan Griffin, Lamont Malcolm, and Willie Cook; his adopted  
2 sister, Sharon Collins; and his 12 grandchildren and two  
3 great-nephews; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
6 his family and friends, the passing of Felix Thompson Jr.; and  
7 be it further

8       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Felix Thompson Jr. as an expression  
10 of our sympathy.