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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 Percy Lee McGee, Jr.; and

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WHEREAS, Percy Lee McGee, Jr. was born on October 7, 1947,
5 at Homer G. Phillips Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri; his
6 parents were Percy Lee McGee, Sr. and Susie Lou McGee; and

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WHEREAS, Percy Lee McGee, Jr. attended Marshall and Turner
8 Middle Schools; he began shining shoes at the age of 12 years
9 old and shined the shoes of Dick Gregory and many other famous
10 people; he subsequently graduated from Vashon High School
11 (originally Hadley Technical High School) in St. Louis,
12 Missouri before graduating from Bailey Technical School in
13 1976; and

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WHEREAS, Percy Lee McGee, Jr. served in the United States
15 Army until his honorable discharge in 1968; and

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WHEREAS, Percy Lee McGee, Jr. was employed as a barber in
17 East St. Louis for 30 years; he then worked at the United
18 States Postal Service in St. Louis, Missouri until his
19 retirement; and

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WHEREAS, Percy Lee McGee, Jr. will be dearly missed by his

1 wife, Eula Dee McGee, whom he married on February 9, 1969, in
2 St. Louis, Missouri; his children and their spouses, Samantha
3 (Tyler) Hinton, Zeran (Kendra) McGee, Armonda Fisher, LaDrena
4 McGee, and Derryl Fisher; and his 15 grandchildren and 2
5 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
8 his family and friends, the passing of Percy Lee McGee, Jr. ;
9 and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Percy Lee McGee, Jr. as an
12 expression of our sympathy.