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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Andrew Bradie, Jr., who passed away on July 23, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. was born on May 15, 1929, in Memphis, Tennessee; his parents were Andrew and Sarah Bradie; he later took residence in Fort Wayne, Indiana during his school years before relocating to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. was a strong proponent of education and a devout man of faith; he enrolled his children in St. Dorothy Elementary School and converted to become a Roman Catholic in 1957; he remained an active member of the parish over the course of his entire life; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. was employed in the parking industry for 55 years; he began his career as an attendant, but ultimately found himself opening multiple facilities in the Midwest and setting up systems to create more efficiently and smoothly-operated parking facilities; and

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WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. enjoyed taking vacations with his family, photography, camping, riding motorcycles and horses, grilling, cleaning and polishing his many cars, mystery

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1 novels, and jazz; and

2 WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. is preceded in death by his  
3 son, Keith; his brothers, Israel and Roy; and his  
4 great-grandchild, Johkye Chase Bradie; and

5 WHEREAS, Andrew Bradie, Jr. is survived by his loving wife  
6 of 63 years, Mary; his devoted children, Dianne and Andrew III;  
7 his daughters-in-law, Diana and Sylvia; his sister, Sarah; his  
8 brother, Curvey; his brother-in-law, James McGee (Hazel); his  
9 grandchildren, Christopher Bradie, Ed.D, Nicole (Anton)  
10 Braton, Keith Bradie, Jr., and Tiffany (Lloyd) Gregoire Ramsey;  
11 his great-grandchildren, La'Sha Bradie and Jay Anthony Bradie;  
12 and his many other relatives and family friends; therefore, be  
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14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family and friends, the passing of Andrew Bradie, Jr.; and  
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Andrew Bradie, Jr. as an expression  
20 of our sympathy.