



SR0939

LRB097 23152 MST 71973 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Dana J. "Double D" Davis of
4 Peoria, who passed away on October 3, 2012; and

5

WHEREAS, Dana Davis was born on September 25, 1956, in
6 Peoria to Shirley "Jean" (Meischner) Davis and William "Mecie"
7 Davis; he graduated from Manual High School and Bradley
8 University; and

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

WHEREAS, Dana Davis was afforded great career
opportunities which included, Vice President of Basketball
Operations Vancouver/Memphis Grizzlies, tour manager for funk
legend, Bootsy Collins, Peoria District 150 basketball coach at
Manuel High School and football coach at Woodruff High School,
IHSA basketball/baseball official, Wildmer Office Supply, and
GR Becker Companies; and

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Dana Davis was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King
Jr., Commemorative Service Award and was an inductee of the
Peoria African American Hall of Fame; and

19

20

21

WHEREAS, Dana Davis was the founder of the Mitchell "JJ"
Anderson All Star Basketball Camp, member of the Bradley B Club
board of directors, member of the Peoria Tri-County Urban

1 League board of directors, Peoria Boys and Girls Clubs, and
2 board member of the Peoria County Board; he was on the board of
3 directors of the National Civil Rights Museum; and

4 WHEREAS, Dana Davis was a member of St. Paul Baptist Church
5 in Peoria; and

6 WHEREAS, Dana Davis was preceded in death by his parents,
7 William and Shirley Davis; and

8 WHEREAS, Dana Davis is survived by his family, Virginia
9 Alexander, James Watson, John (Renada) Davis Fitzgerald,
10 Juanita Sherry Mason, Marie Taylor, Alphonso Alexander Jr., and
11 Jo Ann (Manzell) Alexander-Lawson; his friends, Graylin
12 McLeod, Bobby Humbles, Mitchell "JJ" Anderson, and Wayne
13 McClain; and a host of other relatives and friends; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Dana Davis, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Dana Davis as an expression of our

SR0939

-3-

LRB097 23152 MST 71973 r

1 deepest sympathy.