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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 Robert Lee Banks Sr. of Springfield, who passed away on March 5, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. was born on October 23, 1925, in Marshall, Missouri; his parents were Robert Banks and Malissa Banks Hammons; he married Norma Jean Watson on November 27, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. attended school in Marshall, Missouri, and served his country as a member of the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. was employed with the federal government in the General Services Administration for 28 years until his retirement in 1987; he was also employed at George Bunn Jr. for over 28 years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. was a member of St. John AME Church and the Otis B. Duncan Post 809; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Clarence Monroe Banks Sr.; his daughter, Susie Ann Banks; and his grandson, Christopher Michael Banks;

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2 WHEREAS, Robert Banks Sr. is survived by his wife, Norma  
3 Jean Banks; his sons, Michael D. (Ollie) Banks and Robert Lee  
4 (Virgie) Banks Jr.; his daughter, Reggie Jean Harris  
5 (companion, Sylvester Brown); his grandsons, Robert Lee Banks  
6 III, Hasan Harris, Sean M. Banks, and Chaz Tribbet; his  
7 great-granddaughter, Ziyah S. Banks; his sister, Clara Mae  
8 Parsons; his special cousin, Gladys Guthery; his special  
9 great-nephew, Kenneth Baker; and his many nieces, nephews,  
10 cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
13 his family and friends, the passing of Robert Lee Banks Sr.;  
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Robert Banks Sr. as an expression of  
17 our sympathy.