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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 Joseph A. Barron Jr. of Granite City, who passed away on March 27, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Barron Jr. was born on April 17, 1939, in East St. Louis, to Jose A. and Ramona (nee Bernal-Rivera) Barron Sr.; he married Mary L. Ortiz on November 7, 1959, in Fairmont City; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Barron Jr. owned and operated Employer Services Company in the metro East St. Louis area for over 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Barron Jr. was of the Catholic faith and a past president of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Barron Jr. was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Hector and Marcos Barron; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Barron Jr. is survived by his wife, Mary; his daughter, Linda M. Barron; his sons, Joseph A. (Kathy) Barron III, David A. Barron, Phillip A. Barron, James A. (Briget) Barron, and Mark A. Barron; his grandchildren, Joseph James Barron and Suzanne Rich; his great-grandson, Jak

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1 Buckingham; his brother, Carlos (Shirley) Barron; his sisters,
2 Marie Dolores Barron Johnson, Elvira Barron, and Diana Barron;
3 and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and close
4 friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Joseph Barron Jr., and we extend our sincere condolences to his
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

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