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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Willie E. Brooks, who passed away on
4 January 23, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Willie Brooks was born and raised in Red Banks,
6 Mississippi; he moved to Springfield in 1970; and

7 WHEREAS, Willie Brooks served as a teacher, coach, and
8 administrator in District 186 schools for 29 years; and

9 WHEREAS, Willie Brooks is survived by his wife, Drucilla;
10 his daughters, Lizabeth (Womack) Stokes and Jennifer Brooks;
11 his son, Christopher; his granddaughters, Isabella and
12 Mackenzie; his brothers, James Brooks, Jr. and Donald (Yvette)
13 Brooks; his sisters, Fannie Douglas and Mattie Brooks; his
14 brother-in-law, Henry Simmons; and his sisters-in-law, Anne
15 Walls and Betty (Homer) Judon; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
18 family and friends, mourn the passing of Willie E. Brooks; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Willie Brooks as an expression of
2 our sympathy.