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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 Pennington McGee, formerly of Chicago, who passed away on April 8, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Pennington McGee was born in Alton on September 29, 1945 to Thomas and Christeen (nee Harrison) McGee; he graduated from Alton High School in 1963 and studied at Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus, Ohio; he transferred to the Art Institute of Chicago, where he earned his bachelor's degree in fine arts; and

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WHEREAS, Pennington McGee was employed in various fields of art and was well known for creating street portraits in Chicago's Old Town neighborhood; he loved music and had the pleasure of playing with many renowned musicians; and

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WHEREAS, Pennington McGee was a member of Greater St. James Baptist Church in Alton, and, later in life, he joined the First Baptist Congregational Church in Chicago, where he served on the Music Ministry and as a member of the Sanctuary Choir; and

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WHEREAS, Pennington McGee was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Charles McGee; and a daughter, Elizabeth

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1 Chante McGee; and

2 WHEREAS, Pennington McGee is survived by his wife of 7
3 years, Daisy Ingram (nee Farmer) McGee; 2 sons, State
4 Representative Kenneth McGee (Yolanda) Dunkin and Matthew
5 McGee (Lena) Johnson; 3 sisters, JoAnn McGee Winburn, Eva
6 (Michael) McGee Edwards, and Patricia (Elam) McGee King; 17
7 grandchildren, Chakita, Robert, Rashay, Anthony, Avonte,
8 Silvanna, Shawnteria, Kenyatta Sacha, Kendall, Kennedy,
9 Brei'Ana, Matthew Jr., Christain, Nicholas, Maximos,
10 Nathaniel, and Destiny; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of
11 nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Pennington McGee, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented the family of Pennington McGee as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.