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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 Gerald Wayne Bassett of Savannah, Georgia, who passed away on November 9, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bassett was born in Wood River on June 11, 1952 to Merle and Norine Bassett; he graduated from Roxana High School in 1970; he attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and graduated from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville with a liberal arts degree; he received his Juris Doctor from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, Missouri in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, Prior to obtaining his legal degree, Gerald Bassett worked in the Madison County Chief County Assessment Office; he began his law practice in Illinois, and then moved to Georgia in 1995, where he maintained an office for many years; he was a member of the State Bar of Georgia and the Illinois State Bar Association; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bassett was preceded in death by his grandparents and a son, Jerrad Bassett; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Bassett is survived by his parents; his 2 daughters, Marina Bassett and Sasha Bassett; his 3 sisters,

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1 Laura Bassett (Eric Friedman), Lynn Bassett (Tommy House), and  
2 Rene (Tracy) Butler; and nieces, nephews, and cousins;  
3 therefore, be it

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

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Gerald Bassett as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.