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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Perry Coleman, Jr. of Waukegan, who
4 passed away on May 20, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Perry Coleman, Jr. was born on October 14, 1942 in
6 Birmingham, Alabama; and

7 WHEREAS, Perry Coleman, Jr. retired from the Lake County
8 Sheriff's Department in 2005 after 37 1/2 years of service; he
9 is celebrated as being the first African-American Deputy
10 Sheriff of Lake County; and

11 WHEREAS, Perry Coleman, Jr. is survived by his loving wife,
12 Wyonia Coleman; a daughter, Sheryl Eileen Shelby; 2
13 grandchildren, April Coleman and Justin Coleman; 4
14 great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Ingram; a brother, Willie
15 James Coleman; 4 step-daughters; 4 step-grandchildren; 2
16 uncles; 3 brothers-in-law; 3 sisters-in-law; and many other
17 family members, friends, and co-workers; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
20 family and friends, mourn the passing of Perry Coleman, Jr.;
21 and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Perry Coleman, Jr. as an expression
3 of our sympathy.