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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 Rev. Leslie H. Perkins, Sr., who passed away on June 25, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins was born in Chicago on October 11, 1941; he attended elementary school in Maywood and graduated from Proviso East High School; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins retired from the postal service in January of 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins was ordained as a minister under the leadership of Rev. H. McNealty of First Baptist Church of Melrose Park over 40 years ago; and

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WHEREAS, Rev. Perkins is survived by his wife, the Honorable Mayor Edwenna Perkins; his 3 children, Anita Perkins-Tate, Dr. Thea Perkins, and Leslie Perkins, Jr.; his 2 granddaughters; and his 2 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Rev. Leslie H. Perkins, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences

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1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
2 it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Rev. Perkins as an expression of our  
5 deepest sympathy.