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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Willie Lee Hunter, who passed away on 4 July 5, 2015; and 5 WHEREAS, Willie Hunter was born on July 8, 1983 in Chicago; 6 his parents were Angela Hunter and Willie Jackson; and 7 WHEREAS, Willie Hunter attended Mahalia Jackson Elementary 8 School; he subsequently furthered his education by attaining a 9 GED and a certificate in carpentry; and WHEREAS, In April of 2014, Willie Hunter moved to Jefferson 10 11 City, Missouri to better his life; after a week of being in 12 Missouri, he obtained a job with Scholastic Inc. in the 13 Operations Department; within one month of employment, he was promoted to manager of his department; he was well-respected by 14 his co-workers and the company's executives alike; and 15 16 WHEREAS, Willie Hunter enjoyed spending time with his 17 family and friends; and WHEREAS, Willie Hunter was preceded in death by his father; 18 19 and

- 1 WHEREAS, Willie Hunter is survived by his beloved daughter,
- 2 Mercedes Hardaway; his mother; a sister, Rosie Liggins; 2
- 3 nephews, Shawn Brown and Dontay Liggins; 5 nieces, Janice,
- 4 Alexis, Raneice, and Kriscelle Liggins and Janyla Hunter; his
- 5 many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends; and his special
- 6 friend, Brittany West; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
- 9 family and friends, mourn the passing of Willie Lee Hunter; and
- 10 be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Willie Hunter as an expression of
- our sympathy.