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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Levi Moore, Sr. on Saturday, October 26, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was born in August of 1920 in Waterford, Mississippi to Will and Edna Moore and was the oldest of six children; he was raised and received his formal education in Holly Springs, Mississippi; he moved to East St. Louis in 1938 and married Dr. Bettye J. Moore in 1957; she preceded him in death in 1993; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Moore had a very successful and diverse professional life; he initially worked as a laborer at the Illinois Paper and Aluminum Ore companies; he then began his career in government, serving as a special investigator for the State's Attorney's office, a foreman for the City of East St. Louis Street Department, an inspector for the City of East St. Louis Building Department, and deputy sheriff for St. Clair County; later in his career, he founded the Model Woodcraft furniture manufacturing company; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was an active and energetic member of the political community; under the tutelage of veteran politicians Elitor Wallace, Ted Gaten, and Ted Broach, he worked as a precinct captain and won his first election in 1940 as precinct committeeman; he spent over 60 years in politics and served as a precinct committeeman in three precincts and multiple terms as the chairman of the East St. Louis Republican Party; in addition to serving as an advisor to numerous municipal, county, and state officials, he was a guest at numerous State political conventions, gubernatorial inaugurations, and three presidential inaugurations; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Moore was a member of Wesley-Bethel United Methodist Church and the East St. Louis Business and

1 Professional Men's Club; and

2 WHEREAS, His passing has been deeply felt by all who knew
3 him, especially his son, Levi B. Moore, Jr. and his brother,
4 Collie Moore; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
7 of Levi Moore, Sr. and offer our sincere condolences to his
8 family and friends; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Levi Moore, Sr. with our deepest
11 sympathy.