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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Armand King Harris, who passed away on 4 April 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Armand Harris was born in Chicago to Dolores R. and Harold R. Harris (biological father William King) on November 20, 1981; he attended Field and Sandburg Elementary Schools and graduated from Brooks Junior High School in 1998; he loved sports and played Pee Wee and Midgets football for the Harvey Colts from ages 6 to 12; he graduated from Thornton Township High School in 2001, where he was the starting quarterback for the football team; he attended Morris Brown College in Georgia, Valparaiso University in Indiana, and Logan Community College in Carbondale; and

WHEREAS, Armand Harris worked at Neuro-Restoratives, where he helped people recover from brain and spinal cord injuries; and

WHEREAS, Armand Harris was the proud father of three sons,
Brycen Khalil Harris (Dontesia Stewart), Philant Marcell
Chatmon (Phillicia Chatmon), and Kam Ryan Harris (Vanessa
Whitfield); and

- 1 WHEREAS, Armand Harris relocated to Denver, Colorado in May
- of 2013 with Vanessa and their son, Kam; he worked at Aluwind
- 3 Inc. in Castle Rock, Colorado as a machinist building wind
- 4 turbines; he enjoyed spending quality time with his family,
- 5 exercising, and enjoying nature; they returned to Carbondale in
- 6 October of 2016; and
- WHEREAS, Armand Harris is survived by his mother, Delores
- 8 R. Harris; his siblings, Harold R. Harris Jr., D'Rae L. Harris,
- 9 Daphnie Harris-Lancaster, Stacey L. Harris, Shane H. Harris,
- 10 Rasah A. (Marcus) Daily, Stacy King, DeAndre King, Durrell
- 11 King, and Fontaine King; his honorary brothers, Paul Nelson,
- 12 Ron Hampton, and Ariel Tucker; his sons, Brycen, Philant, and
- 13 Kam; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and
- 14 friends; therefore, be it
- 15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 17 Armand King Harris, and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 19 further
- 20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 21 presented to the family of Armand Harris as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.