



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives were deeply saddened to learn of the death of  
4 David M. Livingston of Decatur on March 9, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Livingston was born on July 26, 1935, to  
6 Charles and Mattie (Sanders) Livingston in Decatur; he was  
7 raised by Mr. and Mrs. Mattison Smith; he married Alyce J. Polk  
8 in 1961; they had two children, David C. Livingston and Malcolm  
9 J. Livingston; Alyce passed away in 1998; he married Donna  
10 (Rogers) Livingston in 2000; and

11 WHEREAS, He was a veteran of the United States Army; he  
12 retired from Archer Daniels Midland Corporate Office after 26  
13 years of service; he served as an elected member of the Macon  
14 County Board, Emanon Club, and the board for Heritage  
15 Behavioral Health Center and was a member of the  
16 Jefferson-Jackson Club; and

17 WHEREAS, He was known nationally and statewide for  
18 promoting individual and civil rights; he was very involved and  
19 committed to the NAACP; he was President of the NAACP Illinois  
20 Conference of Branches for 10 years and was an NAACP National  
21 Board Member; and

22 WHEREAS, He was a lifelong member of The First Church of  
23 God In Christ and was the choir director for many, many years;  
24 and

25 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his first wife, his  
26 parents, seven brothers, Charles L. Livingston, Jr., J. Edgar  
27 Livingston, Toledo "TO" Livingston, Roscoe Livingston, Nolan  
28 D. Livingston, Rudolph "Rudy" Livingston, and Robert "Bobby  
29 Lee" Livingston, and his twin sister; and

1           WHEREAS, The passing of David M. Livingston is felt by all  
2 who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Donna; his sons,  
3 David (Michelle) C. Livingston and Malcolm J. (Debbie Mann)  
4 Livingston; his granddaughter, Skye Livingston; his sisters,  
5 Dora A. Cook, Roberta Mae Freeman, and Helen L. Hardin; his  
6 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Livingston, Wilma Livingston, Stella  
7 Livingston, Patricia "Pat" (Arthur) Long, Virginia (Kenneth)  
8 Dunlap, Janie (Guy) Tinsley, and Faye (William) Clemons; his  
9 brother-in-law, Charles Polk; his extended family, Keith  
10 (Romanda) Rogers, Shawn Sutton, and Kimberly Rogers; and his  
11 many friends; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we commend the life and accomplishments of David M. Livingston  
15 and express our deepest sympathy upon his passing; and be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to his family as an expression of our sincere  
19 condolences.