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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 Donald E. Greer, who passed away on May 24, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Donald E. Greer was born June 30, 1951, in Alton to Donald L. and Jean (Brinkman) Greer; he graduated from Civic Memorial High School and received his bachelor's degree from McKendree College and master's degree from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville; in the early 1990s he attended the FBI Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Greer was employed in Wood River as a police officer, then became police chief and city administrator; he also served as the director of administration for the Madison County state's attorney's office; and

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WHEREAS, In June of 1990, he moved to Crestwood, Missouri, where he served as police chief for 16 years, became city administrator in December 2002, and left in September 2005; he was city administrator in Fairview Heights for the last year; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Greer was preceded in death by his father;

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1 WHEREAS, The passing of Donald Greer will be deeply felt by
2 all those who knew and loved him, especially his mother; his
3 former wife, Mary (Piening) Greer; their two daughters and a
4 son-in-law, Jennifer Greer and Trisha and Thomas Verstappen;
5 his grandchildren, Ava and Zoe Verstappen; his sister and
6 brother-in-law, Joni and Dr. Fred Dessen; his childhood
7 friend, Bob Oglesby; and his former wife, Myrna Homm;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
11 his family and friends, the passing of Donald E. Greer; and be
12 it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Donald E. Greer as a symbol of our
15 sympathy.