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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Thomas Leighton Edwards Jr. of Peoria,  
4 who passed away on July 23, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Thomas Edwards Jr. was born on September 6, 1930,  
6 in Flint, Michigan; he was the son of Thomas Leighton and  
7 Monica (McGovern) Edwards Sr.; he was formerly married to  
8 Judith Varian (Michael D.) Peyton and Kathe L. Carrigan; and

9 WHEREAS, Thomas Edwards Jr. was preceded in death by his  
10 parents and his sisters, Barbara Jean Fields and Susan Marie  
11 Edwards; and

12 WHEREAS, Thomas Edwards Jr. is survived by his children,  
13 Taurawa Jori Edwards (Kevin S. Hall), Roth Thomas Edwards,  
14 Shalon Varian (Ryan Smith) Edwards, and Rosha Leighton Edwards;  
15 his grandchildren, Kieran Ryan Edwards-Smith, Shay Leighton  
16 Edwards-Smith, and Nalia Varian Edwards-Smith; and his  
17 brothers, David Lawrence Edwards and John Sanford (Cindy)  
18 Edwards; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas Leighton Edwards

1 Jr.; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Thomas Edwards Jr. as an expression  
4 of our sympathy.