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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of James Beavers; and 4 WHEREAS, James Beavers was born on September 23, 1937 to 5 Osa Beavers-Walker; and 6 WHEREAS, As a young man, James Beavers moved from his home 7 of Cropwell, Alabama to Chicago and matriculated at Englewood 8 High School; he then continued his studies at Mechanics 9 College; and 10 WHEREAS, On December 29, 1957, James Beavers was united in 11 holy matrimony with Doris Murphy; together, they nurtured a 12 unique love of more than 53 years and raised 4 children, James 13 Beavers, Jr., Valerie A. Beavers, Brenda G. Beavers, and Stanford L. Beavers; and 14

15 WHEREAS, James Beavers was a dedicated, compassionate, 16 caring, and nurturing father to his children, with a 17 determination to make every day a great day; and

WHEREAS, James Beavers and his wife shared an ambition and talent for entrepreneurism; he operated a successful Sinclair Gas Station and subsequently founded Busy Beaver Auto

- 1 Construction, a successful business for more than 4 decades;
- 2 and
- 3 WHEREAS, James Beavers joined the fellowship of Mount
- 4 Carmel Ridge M.B. Church, where he served as a Trustee and
- 5 contributed to many other ministries; and
- 6 WHEREAS, In 1993, James Beavers rededicated his life to the
- 7 Lord at St. Sabina Catholic Church, where he continued to grow
- 8 in the Lord; and
- 9 WHEREAS, James Beavers was a committed grandfather to
- 10 Brandon G. Beavers, Sr., Blair C. Matthews, Bradley B.
- 11 Matthews, and Desiree A. Beavers and the loving
- 12 great-grandfather of Brandon G. Beavers, Jr.; and
- WHEREAS, After more than 73 years of providing his family,
- 14 friends, and community the gift of his love and optimistic
- 15 approach to life, James Beavers entered his eternal life on
- 16 October 5, 2010; therefore, be it
- 17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
- 19 his family and friends, the passing of James Beavers; and be it
- 20 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 2 presented to the family of James Beavers as a sign of the 3 State's high regard for his faithful service to his family and

4 community.