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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Alfonzy Williams, who passed away on 4 September 19, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams was born in Starkville, 6 Mississippi to Charles and Aurelia Moore Williams on April 29, 7 1928; he was a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church in 8 Starkville; he served in the United States Air Force from 1945 9 to 1949; after the war, he moved to East St. Louis and joined 10 Paul Baptist Church; and

11 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams worked for ITT Blackburn; after 12 his retirement, he owned and operated Tony's Food Shop; he also 13 owned several real estate properties; and

14 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams married LeJeanne (Max) McNeese 15 on November 12, 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams was a comedian and enjoyed making 17 people laugh; he also enjoyed going to Jerry's Cafe after 18 church and watching sports in his favorite chair; and

19 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams was preceded in death by his 20 parents, and 17 siblings; and -2- LRB099 24171 MST 51871 r

1 WHEREAS, Alfonzy Williams is survived by his wife, 2 LeJeanne; his sister, Susie Williams; his brother, Jefferson 3 Williams; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and a host 4 of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other 5 relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL 7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 8 Alfonzy Williams, and extend our sincere condolences to his 9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 12 presented to the family of Alfonzy Williams as an expression of 13 our deepest sympathy.

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