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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Arthur "Boody" Young Sr. of Decatur, who  
4 passed away on April 18, 2018; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Young was born in Michigan City,  
6 Mississippi to Ike and Ola (Hunt) Young on April 24, 1925; he  
7 later moved to Brownsville, Tennessee and then to Decatur; he  
8 married Lucille Walker on August 24, 1944; and

9 WHEREAS, Arthur Young worked at the Wagner Casting Company  
10 for over 25 years; and

11 WHEREAS, After his retirement, Arthur Young enjoyed being a  
12 handyman around his home, as well as in the homes of others; he  
13 was a member of Community Temple Church of God in Christ and  
14 then House of Miracles Pentecostal Church; and

15 WHEREAS, Arthur Young was preceded in death by his parents;  
16 his wife of 65 years, Lucille; his daughter, Brenda Young; his  
17 sons, Dennis and Freddie T. Young; his sisters, Melverta Bond  
18 and Lue Bertha Hawkins; his brothers, Mack, Charlie, and Frank  
19 Young; his father-in-law, Nathan Walker; his mother-in-law,  
20 Fannie Walker; his sister-in-law, Francis Young; and his  
21 brothers-in-law, John D. Pirtle, Eldridge Taylor, Bates Bond,

1 and Jimmy Hellum; and

2 WHEREAS, Arthur Young is survived by his sons, Arthur  
3 (Alma) Jr., Leon (Shirley), Charles (Crystal), Bobby  
4 (Barbara), and Bryain Young; his daughters, Joyce (Ernest)  
5 Walker, Cheryl Dampeer, and Melverta (Tony) Wilkins; his  
6 sister, Jo Anna Hellum; his brother, Fred "Pistol" (Dorothy)  
7 Young; his sisters-in-law, Callie Taylor, Vunner Pirtle, Ruby  
8 D. Young, and Lee Oper Young; 33 grandchildren; 66  
9 great-grandchildren; 26 great-great-grandchildren; and  
10 numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be  
11 it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Arthur "Boody" Young Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to  
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Arthur Young as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.