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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Greg L. Rieves Sr.; and

4 WHEREAS, Greg Rieves was born in Chicago to Fred and Hattie
5 Rieves on August 12, 1968; he grew up in Maywood and attended
6 Lexington Elementary School and Proviso East High School, where
7 he participated in numerous activities including basketball
8 and baseball; he attended Indiana State University on a
9 baseball scholarship, where he was a member of Phi Beta Sigma
10 Fraternity, Inc.; he earned both his Bachelor of Science and
11 Master of Science in Criminology from Indiana State University;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Greg Rieves was an Illinois State Trooper and
14 served for 25 years until his retirement at the age of 50; and

15 WHEREAS, In 1997, Greg Rieves and Donna welcomed a son,
16 Greg "G" Rieves Jr.; he took fatherhood very seriously and was
17 proud that his son became a college graduate and fraternity
18 brother; and

19 WHEREAS, Greg Rieves continued his baseball career and
20 played on numerous semi-professionally teams later in life; he
21 was a very disciplined, charismatic, and upstanding man whose

1 character transcended through all of his passions and
2 relationships; and

3 WHEREAS, Greg Rieves was preceded in death by his brother,
4 Bryant Rieves, and his sister-in-law, Betty Rieves; and

5 WHEREAS, Greg Rieves is survived by his son, Greg Rieves
6 Jr.; his mother, Hattie Rieves; his father, Fred Rieves; his
7 sisters, Diamond and Starr Rieves; his brothers, Tobia (Sheila)
8 Hill, Christopher Rieves, Avonte Rieves, Valsco Rieves, and
9 Xavier Rieves; his special loved ones, Donna Merrill and
10 stepchildren, Ariele (Etienne) Nelson and Jordan Smith; his
11 special friend, Stacey Simmons; and many aunts, uncles, nieces,
12 and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Greg L. Rieves Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Greg Rieves as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.