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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Roy W. "Wesley" Kenney III on Saturday, September 13, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Roy W. Kenney III was born on January 9, 1953 in St. Louis, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Wesley, as he was known by those who knew him, attended school in the Alabama and Ohio school systems before his family returned to East St. Louis in 1960; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Kenney received his bachelor's degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania in 1974 and later attended the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of of Roy W. Kenney III has been deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his father, Dr. Roy W. Kenney, Jr.; his sisters, Cheryl E. McKinney and Deborah B. Kenney; his niece, Perchell E. McKinney; his aunts, Katherine Brown, Retha Fant, Dorothy Austin, Reba Kenney, and Ora Kenney; his uncle, Howard (Jane) Kenney; and a host of other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Roy W. Kenney III and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and community; Wesley will be remembered as a loving and truly gentle spirit to many; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Roy W. Kenney III as an expression of our sincerest condolences.