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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 hear of the death of Charles Branch Jr., who passed away on  
4 November 29, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Branch Jr. was born in Rolling Fork,  
6 Mississippi on October 12, 1942; he was a graduate of Henry  
7 Weathers High School; and he served his country in the United  
8 States Army; and

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WHEREAS, He enrolled in Columbia College in 1967 and  
10 graduated with a B.A. in communications; and

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WHEREAS, He worked for KDKO as a disc jockey and program  
12 director from 1967 to 1968 and for WMPP as a disc jockey from  
13 1968 to 1972; and

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WHEREAS, He worked as a Human Rights Investigator and later  
15 as a supervisor with the State of Illinois for seventeen years;  
16 he later worked as an Assistant Administrator for the Cook  
17 County Department of Animal Control; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Reverend  
19 Charles Branch Sr. and Carrie Branch; and

1           WHEREAS, The passing of Charles Branch Jr. will be deeply  
2 felt by those who knew and loved him, especially his wife,  
3 Elizabeth Carter; his children, Gerald R. Branch and Gsha R.  
4 Branch Sr.; his grandchildren, Rodale Branch, Emanuel Branch,  
5 Gsha R. Branch Jr., Starr Branch, and Elizabeth Cheryl Branch;  
6 and his siblings, Bessie Branch, Emily Washington, former State  
7 Senator Earlean Collins, Curtistine Obanna, James Rogers, and  
8 John L. Rogers; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family and friends, the passing of Charles Branch Jr.; and  
12 be it further

13           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Charles Branch Jr. as a symbol of  
15 our sincere sympathy.