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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Cleaven "Cleave" Singleton of Chicago, who passed away on September 14, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on August 5, 1931 to Cary and Denotra Spencer Singleton in Carthage, Mississippi; he graduated from Pilgrim Rest Elementary School and Warnet Grove High School; and

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WHEREAS, He married Dorothy Harris (Singleton) on December 6, 1969 in Reno, Nevada; and

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WHEREAS, He was a member of Victory Apostolic Church, led by his nephew, founder and Senior Pastor Andrew D. Singleton; he participated with the Seniors Small Group Ministry at the church; and

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WHEREAS, He was employed with Trans World Airlines for over 35 years, retiring in 1989; he was an avid football player and loved to travel; he also loved to dance; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Katie Pearl; and his brother, John; and

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1           WHEREAS, Cleaven "Cleave" Singleton is survived by his son,  
2           Cleaven, Jr. (Seliece); his daughters, Monica Barber (Don) and  
3           Wendy Anderson; his siblings, Andrew D. Singleton, Sr. (Maggie  
4           Mozell), Emma Pitts, Walter Singleton (Bernice), and Dorothy  
5           Harris (James); his grandchildren, Ashley, Megan, Mercedes,  
6           and Makayla Singleton, Jamoni Barber and Michael Anderson; his  
7           great-grandchildren, Brielle and Milan Singleton; and a host of  
8           nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
10          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11          his family and friends, the passing of Cleaven "Cleave"  
12          Singleton; and be it further

13          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14          presented to the family of Cleaven "Cleave" Singleton as a  
15          symbol of our sincere sympathy.