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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Roscoe Haymon, Sr. of Rock Island, who  
4 passed away on August 26, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Roscoe Haymon, Sr. was born in Blytheville,  
6 Arkansas on December 28, 1921 to Albert and Lillian (nee White)  
7 Haymon; he served in the United States Air Corps during World  
8 War II and married Earnestine Howard on May 8, 1949 in  
9 Robertson, Missouri; and

10 WHEREAS, Roscoe Haymon, Sr. retired from American Air  
11 Filter in Moline, where he was a painter and forklift operator;  
12 during retirement, he worked as a bus driver for Project NOW;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Roscoe Haymon, Sr. was an active member of the  
15 church, serving as deacon and singing in the choir; he was a  
16 fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and enjoyed spending time with  
17 his family; and

18 WHEREAS, Roscoe Haymon, Sr. was preceded in death by his  
19 wife, Earnestine; his sister, Ruth Johnson; and his brothers,  
20 Cleophus, Edward, Lucious, and John Tyler "J.T." Johnson and  
21 Andrew and Wallee Haymon; and

1           WHEREAS, Roscoe Haymon, Sr. is survived by his 6 children,  
2           Geraldine McDonald, Roscoe Haymon, Jr., Marvin Haymon, Brenda  
3           Bragg-Harris and her husband, Chuck, Maurice Haymon, and Renaud  
4           Haymon; his 12 grandchildren; his 15 great-grandchildren; and  
5           many nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
7           ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8           Roscoe Haymon, Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9           family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10          further

11          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12          presented to the family of Roscoe Haymon, Sr. as an expression  
13          of our deepest sympathy.