1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3   learn of the death of Richard Powell, Jr.; and

4   WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was born in Indianapolis,
5   Indiana to Leona McDonald and Richard Powell, Sr. on September
6   30, 1931; he attended Crispus Attucks High School and was an
7   honor roll student; he joined the United States Air Force in
8   August of 1950 and served until September of 1953; and

9   WHEREAS, After the Korean War, Richard Powell, Jr.
10 participated in the sport of boxing, becoming known as "Dick
11 the Stick"; and

12   WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was a member of The Word
13 Evangelistic Church; and

14   WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. was preceded in death by his
15 parents; his siblings, Jessie (Mary Barbara) McDonald, Floyd
16 (Loreen) Walton, and Berniece Walton; his son, Orlando Powell;
17 his grandchildren, Hinisha and Sasha; his niece, Terri; and his
18 special friend, O'neal; and

19   WHEREAS, Richard Powell, Jr. is survived by his three
20 daughters, Gloria (Walter) Jones, Carmenda Staple, and Latwan

1   (James) Harry; his stepchildren, Kim, Millitye, Nicole, Tanya,

2   and Keith; his grandchildren, Shaleandra, Shamirah, Vernisha,

3   Walter, Kenya, Kenny, Antwon, Lloyd, James Jr., Kiana, Lil

4   Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Geremiah, Keanquntrell, Orlando Jr.,

5   Marlando, Terrance, Derrick, and Lawanda; his nieces, Karen,

6   Adriane, Janine, and Talja; his two nephews, Jessie Jr. and

7   Randall; his 21 great-grandchildren; and his special friends,

8   Donald, Chuck, and Apache; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

11   Richard Powell, Jr., and extend our sincere condolences his

12   family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it

13   further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

15   presented to the family of Richard Powell, Jr. as an expression

16   of our deepest sympathy.