

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Dr. Fred Kimbrough, who passed away on April 12, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Fred Howard Kimbrough was born on July 24,  
6 1931 in Durant, Mississippi to Bertha and Zachary Kimbrough;  
7 he was the proud graduate of East Saint Louis School District  
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9 WHEREAS, Upon completion of his service in the United  
10 States Army, Dr. Kimbrough returned to East Saint Louis and  
11 began working at Jefferson Barracks Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough completed his B.A. in Fine Arts  
13 from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville in June of  
14 1965 and his M.S. in Educational Administration in August  
15 1969; he completed his Ph.D in Higher Education  
16 Administration from Saint Louis University in 1972; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough served as an educator at his Alma  
18 Mater, Lincoln Sr. High School, where he demanded nothing  
19 less than excellence from his students, Cross Country, and  
20 baseball teams; he continued his works in education at Saint  
21 Louis University where he played a major role in the  
22 development and planning of State Community College; after  
23 retiring from the education field, he worked as a Project  
24 Manager and researcher with Minority Contractors; and

25 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough was the recipient of numerous  
26 awards and honors, however, he relished the championships he  
27 won with his son as coach in the Jackie Robinson Khoury  
28 League; and

29 WHEREAS, Dr. Kimbrough was an active member of the  
30 community; his involvement spans back to the 1960s during the  
31 Civil Rights era where he fought injustice in the city; he

1 was a member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church and  
2 Wesley Bethel United Methodist Church; and

3 WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. Fred Howard Kimbrough will be  
4 deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his  
5 wife, Corliss Jordan Kimbrough; his daughters, Angelia D.  
6 Butler, Patresa (husband, Martez) Williams, and Robin Harris;  
7 his son, Fred (wife, Valentina) Kimbrough; his grandchildren,  
8 Christopher D. Howard Butler, Valentia Kimbrough, and Brandon  
9 and Bryant Williams; his special friends, Leroy Howell, Larry  
10 Matthews, and Doreen Hooseman; his aunts, Ida Stokes, Ruby  
11 Kimbrough, Maggie Kimbrough, and Thelma Kimbrough; his  
12 cousins, his Kappa Alpha Psi Brothers; and his friends and  
13 loved ones; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 all who knew him, the death of Dr. Fred Howard Kimbrough of  
17 East Saint Louis, Illinois; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dr. Fred Howard Kimbrough with our  
20 sincere condolences.