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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 Mozell "Buggie" Brown Jr., who passed away at the age of 53; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Brown was born in Chicago to Mozell Sr. and Iona Brown on December 7, 1963; he was the eighth child in his family and was often referred to as "knee baby"; he attended Corliss High School, where he was an enthusiastic athlete and received many achievements and awards for his talents in baseball and football; he graduated top of his class with a bachelor's degree in business administration from Prairie View A&M University in Texas; he enrolled in Cain's Barber College in Chicago to pursue his passion for cutting hair and was given the opportunity to master his skills at Tiger Master Design; he married April Ester on August 9, 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Brown opened Jr's Barber Shop in Dolton; he then embarked on another journey, opening the first of his four Harold's Chicken Shacks in 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Mozell Brown touched the lives of many through his mentorship, loving spirit, infectious smile, and unselfish heart; he possessed all the qualities of a devoted husband, providing father, and supporting friend; he loved spending time

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1 with family and friends, playing golf, eating sweets, and  
2 April's good ol' Sunday dinners; and

3 WHEREAS, Mozell Brown is survived by his loving wife of  
4 nearly 25 years, April; his daughters, Ashley and Morgan Brown;  
5 his mother, Iona Brown; his siblings, Rodger, Tarran (Florine),  
6 Wayne, Mike (Gwen), Timothy, LaWanda (Shelby), Tonnon  
7 (Prince), and Terrence (Trina); his grandchild, Mackenzie  
8 Brown; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and  
9 friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Mozell "Buggie" Brown Jr., and extend our sincere condolences  
13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
14 it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Mozell Brown as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.