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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn about the death of Arthur Eugene Wilson of
4 Springfield, who passed away on July 1, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson, the son of Leland Eugene Wilson
6 and Alice Mildred Warner, was born in Jacksonville on January
7 26, 1957; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; and

8 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson had previously retired from the
9 Department of Corrections, and he was currently working as a
10 security guard for the State of Illinois at the State Capitol;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was a member of the NAACP in
13 Jacksonville, and he was very involved with founding museums
14 in the Jacksonville area; and

15 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson was preceded in death by his
16 parents and two brothers; and

17 WHEREAS, Arthur Wilson is survived by his children, Amber
18 Wilson, Adair Wilson, Joshua Wilson, and Arzellus Wilson;
19 eight grandchildren; his siblings, Shirley Wilson, Glenna
20 Sheppard, Vivian Killion, Bruce Wilson, and Barry Wilson; and

1 several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Arthur Eugene Wilson and extend our sincere condolences to his
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Arthur Wilson as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.