



SR0389

LRB104 14563 ECR 27704 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Charles Roger Lee "Rog" Warfield, who passed away on July 16, 2025; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Rog Warfield, the son of George Thomas Warfield Sr. and Jesse Pauline (Ledsinger) Warfield, was born in Metropolis on September 12, 1953; he graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1971, and he attended Springfield College of Illinois; and

6

7

8

9

10

WHEREAS, Rog Warfield worked as a plumber and pipefitter for Local 65 in Decatur for over 30 years, earning the respect of his colleagues and clients alike for his skills and commitment; and

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Rog Warfield, as a member of St. Peter's AME Church, found strength and community in his faith; and

15

16

WHEREAS, Rog Warfield was an avid sports fan who enjoyed bike riding; he loved music and movies, with his favorite movies including Secretariat, Mr. Church, and The Preacher's Wife; he was always ready to help friends and family with any carpentry and home projects; and

17

18

19

20

1           WHEREAS, Rog Warfield was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his siblings, George Warfield Jr., Lannis Warfield  
3 Sr., and Charlene Warfield; his brother-in-law, Louis Webster;  
4 and his nephews and niece, Lannis Warfield Jr., Brian "Poncho"  
5 Carney, and Ebony Howard; and

6           WHEREAS, Rog Warfield is survived by his wife, Mattie  
7 (Palmer) Warfield; his children, Casey Lynette Palmer, Palmer  
8 Charles-Justin Warfield, Markie Raye Warfield, Ashlee Marie  
9 Warfield, and Courtnee E. Warfield; his siblings, Jesse Odell  
10 Warfield, Larry Eugene (Eloise) Warfield, Joel Irene (Louis)  
11 Webster, Freda Raye (Chester) Parsons, Gloria Ernestine (John)  
12 Jordan, Beverly Ann Warfield, and Jackie Sue Warfield; seven  
13 grandchildren; his special friends, Mark Freeman, Mike  
14 (Mississippi) Whitehead, Thomas Green, and Willie Gilmore; and  
15 a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore, be  
16 it

17           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
19 Charles Roger Lee "Rog" Warfield and extend our sincere  
20 condolences to his family, and friends, and all who knew and  
21 loved him; and be it further

22           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
23 presented to the family of Rog Warfield as an expression of our

SR0389

-3-

LRB104 14563 ECR 27704 r

1 deepest sympathy.