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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of David Livingston, age 69, of Decatur on March 9, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Livingston was retired from Archer Daniels Midland Co., where he served as an equal employment opportunity officer; and

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WHEREAS, He had most recently been a Democratic member of the Macon County Board from District 1, a position to which he won re-election in November; he had been president of the Illinois Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 1989 to 1999 and was also a past president of the Decatur branch; he was dedicated to the work of the NAACP and during his time as president of the state conference, he was supportive of fair housing studies; and

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WHEREAS, He will be remembered as someone who made a difference in the community; he was a quiet leader and plain-spoken man devoted to the civil rights movement, a remarkable guy who had a history much, much deeper than his service on the county board; he and his family had deep roots in the civil rights movement; and

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WHEREAS, He was a good family man and a great father; he took pride in his family; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of David Livingston is felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Donna, and his two sons, Malcolm and David; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

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1 David Livingston and extend our sincerest condolences to his
2 family, friends, and community; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
5 sympathy.