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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Derrick L. Pollion on May 7, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Derrick Lavon Pollion was born to Andrew and Frances Pollion on September 4, 1956, in Fort Hood, Texas; he attended Beethoven Elementary, DuSable Upper Grade Center, and DuSable High School in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, His desire to play the guitar started at the young age of fourteen; "D", as he was called by those who knew and loved him, was a band member of the Rayson's and Windy City; these were both small groups, formerly from the Robert Taylor Homes in the 1970s; they also played with "Touch of Class" for 26 years; and

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WHEREAS, He married Linda Harris on September 14, 1974; on July 25, 1997, he married Ann Sims Pollion in Chicago; he was a very sweet, kind, and loving person, with a big heart, and he loved his music; he was a very hard worker for Catholic Charities for fourteen years; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Derrick Lavon Pollion has been deeply felt by many, especially his father, Andrew Pollion; his loving wife, Ann Pollion; his daughter, Tameka Pollion; his stepchildren, Rosamae Sims, Rosemarie Sims, Daniel Sims, David Sims, and Angel Harris; his grandchildren, Lutrma, Eugene, Jr., Jamonte, Jasmine, Terrel, Kirara Jenikins, David III, Me'kial, Dajah'nette, and Latoynette; his sisters, Rose (Anthony Hillard), Heide (Larry White), Marquita Pollion, and Karen (Joseph Johnson, Sr.); his brothers, Guy Pollion and Terrance L. Pollion (Rose); his uncles, John, Raymond, Ossie, Melvin, and BJ; his aunts, Rosemary, Margret, Maggie, Lorraine, Essie, Rosie, and Geneva; his nephews, William, Cortez, Patrell,

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1 Terrance, David Prendell, Christopher, and Joseph Jr.; his  
2 nieces, Chot'sani, Lakila, Luvenia, Cloyvonne, Christina, and  
3 Treshonda; and his many relatives and friends; he was preceded  
4 in death by his mother, Frances Pollion; therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Derrick L. Pollion, and we extend our sincere condolences to  
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
12 sympathy.