

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Troy Lee Franklin, who passed away on March 20, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Troy Lee Franklin was born on November 1, 1936,  
6 in Moscow, Tennessee, to the late Sam and Ethel Ledora  
7 Franklin; he married Verna Mae Johnson on November 3, 1956;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin confessed a hope in Christ at an  
10 early age and was baptized at New Bethel Baptist Church in  
11 Moscow, Tennessee; on October 23, 1999, he became a member of  
12 the Greater Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Franklin attended Franklin Elementary School  
14 in Moscow, Tennessee; he was employed with the Memphis City  
15 School Board of Education, where he retired in 1986; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of Troy Lee Franklin will be deeply  
17 felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife,  
18 Verna Mae Franklin; his daughters, Yvonne (Kenneth) Davis,  
19 Carol (Chris) Davis, Cynthia Franklin, Cathy Franklin, and  
20 Mary Franklin; his sons, Troy Lee Franklin, Jr., Sam  
21 Franklin, and Stanley (Rhonda) Franklin; his sisters, Nancy  
22 Jean Wooddall, Lenora Aida, and Ada Wilder; his brothers,  
23 J.D. Franklin, Leepoli (Patricia) Franklin, and L.C. (Alice)  
24 Franklin; his 20 grandchildren; his 6 great-grandchildren;  
25 and a host of cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends;  
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
29 all who knew him, the death of Troy Lee Franklin; and be it  
30 further

31 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Troy Lee Franklin with our sincere  
2 condolences.