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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Amos I. Jones, who passed away on May 28, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Amos I. Jones was born on August 19, 1927, in Quitman, Mississippi to the late Mamie Roberts Jones and Ed Jones, Sr; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jones attended Daniel Hand boarding school at Tougaloo College in Mississippi and graduated from Lake Forest High School in 1947; he earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Illinois which he attended on a football scholarship and his master's degree at Roosevelt University; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jones served in the United States Army; he was a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Jones taught for one year at the old Commonwealth grade school; he was also a teacher, administrator, and coach at North Chicago High School for 37 years, retiring in 1991; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Amos I. Jones will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his wife, Cleo Jones, his sons, Michael, Ronald (wife, Linda), and Steve (Shenia) Jones; his brother, Walter R. Jones (Marie); his sisters-in-law, Chris Jones and Edith Whitlock; his grandchildren, Tiara, Tiana, Tashara, Steven, Quiyanna, Marnika, and Martin; and his several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Amos I. Jones; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Amos I. Jones with our sincere  
4 condolences.