

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 12

By COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 29

1 Delete lines 2 through 12 of the printed concurrent resolution and insert:

2 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan, formerly known as William Earl Cross, was born on May 12,
3 1943, and passed away on July 7, 2006; and

4 “Whereas after graduating from Jefferson High School in 1961, Abdul Halim Rahsaan enlisted
5 in the United States Army and was honorably discharged; and

6 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan attended Southern Illinois University and Lewis and Clark
7 College where he received numerous certificates and honors; and

8 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan began boxing at the Knott Street Community Center where his
9 boxing team, the Knott Street Boxing Club, won three national titles; and

10 “Whereas the Knott Street Boxing Club, of which Abdul Halim Rahsaan was a member, was
11 inducted into the Oregon Sports Hall of Fame in 2005; and

12 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan counseled youth about the importance of staying in school and
13 pursuing higher education; and

14 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan motivated young people in recovery and in the juvenile justice
15 system to rebuild their lives; and

16 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan was a leader who stood and fought against inferior education,
17 police brutality, housing discrimination and unemployment; and

18 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan will be remembered for his melodic singing of the black na-
19 tional anthem ‘Lift Every Voice and Sing’; and

20 “Whereas Abdul Halim Rahsaan’s courage, perserverance, leadership, pride in his African her-
21 itage and love for his community was an inspiration to many; now, therefore,”.

22 Delete lines 14 and 15 and insert:

23 “That we, the members of the Seventy-fourth Legislative Assembly, express our deep condo-
24 lences to the family of Abdul Halim Rahsaan.”.

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