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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jonathan Amir Jackson Sr., who passed away on January 25, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson was born in Waukegan to Michael R. Sr. and Betty M. Jackson on April 19, 1988; he was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Waukegan, where he attended youth Sunday school, was on the youth usher Board, served as a junior deacon, and participated in AWANA; he graduated from Waukegan High School, where he played football and was an active member of the Top Teens of America; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson was a member of Boy Scouts of America Troop #601 at Shiloh Baptist Church; one of his proudest moments was accomplishing the rank of Eagle Scout; his project was collecting new stuffed animals for pediatric cancer patients at Vista; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson's goal was to become a renowned chef; he loved to cook and try new recipes; most recently, he worked with the Ruprecht Company in Mundelein; and

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WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson had many friends and shared a special relationship with his brother, Michael; he was known

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1 as a jokester and was the life of the party; his smile would
2 light up the room; he was an avid Batman fan; and

3 WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson was preceded in death by his
4 mother, Betty M. Jackson; his brother, Michael R. Jackson Jr.;
5 his maternal grandparents, Arthur and Jerlean Mark; his
6 paternal grandmother, Betty J. Jackson; and his paternal
7 grandfather, William L. Miller; and

8 WHEREAS, Jonathan Jackson is survived by his children,
9 Antia M. Cornish, Jonathan Amir Jackson Jr., Kiana Amerie
10 Marie Jackson, and Kyla Rose Lynne Jackson; his parents,
11 Michael and Cynthia Jackson; his brother, Michael R. Jackson
12 III; his sister, Trenisa S. Jackson; his sister-in-law, Tristy
13 Jackson; his nieces, Jessiya Jackson and Bethanie Jackson; and
14 numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Jonathan Amir Jackson Sr. and extend our sincere condolences
18 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
19 it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Jonathan Jackson as an expression
22 of our deepest sympathy.