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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 Josh Timothy Pinkard of Aurora, who passed away on February 15, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Josh Pinkard was born to Tim and Bobbie Pinkard on October 10, 1981; he graduated from Holly Pond High School in Holly Pond, Alabama in 2000; he earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Mississippi State University in 2005 and a Master of Science in Operations Management from University of Arkansas in 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Josh Pinkard worked at Heatcraft in Grenada, Mississippi; he then began working at Mueller Water Products in Albertville, Alabama in 2006; he accepted the position as plant manager at the Henry Pratt facility in Aurora in 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Josh Pinkard had an infectious laugh that brightened any room; he was always considered an exceptional leader in school and on the job; he had a strong faith and was a loving husband, father, son, brother, nephew, cousin, and friend; and

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WHEREAS, Josh Pinkard was preceded in death by his sister, Kateah Pinkard and his grandparents, G.W. and Opal Pinkard and

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1 L.D. and Wynnell Chambers; and

2 WHEREAS, Josh Pinkard is survived by his wife of 13 years,
3 Terra (Taylor) Pinkard; his children, Emilee, Ian, and Sawyer;
4 his parents; his twin sister, Gidget (Chad) Wright; his
5 in-laws, Billy Ray and Sharon Taylor; his brothers-in-law,
6 Ronald and Billy (Kayla) Taylor; his sister-in-law, Felicia
7 (Bobby) James; his nieces and nephews, Crimson, Lincoln, and
8 Tatum Wright, Savanna and Liam Taylor, and Rob, Allie, and
9 Bailey James; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Josh Timothy Pinkard and extend our sincere condolences to his
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Josh Pinkard as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.