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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 Phillip William Lowery Sr., who passed away on September 14, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Phillip Lowery was born in Chicago to Phillip W. Pratt and Sylvia Lowery on June 12, 1969; he graduated from Dunbar High School and married Felicia A. Williams; and

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WHEREAS, As a young adult, Phillip Lowery was baptized at Pilgrim Baptist Church; later, he was a member of Monument of Faith Evangelistic Church, where he was licensed and ordained as a minister and an elder; he was active in street ministries and committed himself to giving back to others; he organized, prepared, and distributed Christmas gift bags to the homeless on Lower Wacker Drive and at Tent City for the last two years; and

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WHEREAS, Phillip Lowery was inspired by his grandmother's cooking and developed his own love of cooking; he wore his chef hat at Gibson's, Lawry's Steak House, The Cheesecake Factory, and several others places; he was affectionately known as Chef Lowery; he was also the dedicated chef at Monument of Faith Church and the personal chef to Apostle R.D. Henton; and

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1 WHEREAS, Phillip Lowery had also worked for the Harvey
2 Police Department and held security officer positions; and

3 WHEREAS, Phillip Lowery was preceded in death by his
4 grandmother, Vera Chatman, and his stepfather, Hollis R.
5 Arrington Sr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Phillip Lowery is survived by his son, Phillip W.
7 Lowery Jr.; his mother, Sylvia Lowery; his wife, Felicia
8 Lowery; his brother, Hollis R. (Hester) Arrington Jr.; his
9 sisters, Monica Taylor and Kimberly Bailey; his nieces, Mary
10 Ann Dempsey, Gabrielle Arrington, Kristen Williams, Ebony
11 Bailey, and Danielle Bailey; his great-nephews, Elijah McClain
12 and Dareon Brewster; and numerous relatives, friends, and the
13 Monument of Faith Church Family; therefore, be it

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

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Phillip Lowery as an expression of
21 our deepest sympathy.