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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 Andrew James "Drew" Adams of Champaign, who passed away on May 30, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Adams was born in Bloomington to Prudence and Harold Adams on September 7, 2001; as a kid, he loved Bob the Builder, Spider-Man, chocolate milk, Pop-Tarts, and Oreos; he attended Barkstall Elementary School and Franklin Middle School; he graduated from Champaign Central High School in 2020; and

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WHEREAS, During his four years at Champaign Central High School, Drew Adams was a three-year varsity letter winner in both football and baseball; he received the Senior Scholar-Athlete Award and the 2019 Central Football Piranha Award (leading tackler); he was the 2019 Big 12 All-Conference defensive back and was invited to play in the 30th annual Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois All-Star football game; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Adams was enrolled in the Parkland Pathway Program, where he was going to major in agribusiness, markets, and management; and

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WHEREAS, Drew Adams was an active member of Faith United

1 Methodist Church; he spent the last three years volunteering on
2 the church's Appalachian Service Project mission team; and

3 WHEREAS, Drew Adams always enjoyed sports, both as a player
4 and as a spectator; he was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals,
5 the Rams, and the Illini; he could often be found at Illini
6 sporting events with his family and friends; and

7 WHEREAS, Drew Adams was affectionately known as "Pop-Tart"
8 among family and friends; he was an avid shoe collector and
9 video gamer; he had an infectious smile and loved having fun;
10 he always wanted to live his best life and look good while
11 doing it; he was funny, kind, confident, hardworking, and warm;
12 he loved his family, his friends, and his dogs, Graycie, Mabel,
13 and Broty; and

14 WHEREAS, Drew Adams was preceded in death by his maternal
15 great-grandmother, Alliester Adkins; his paternal grandmother,
16 Hannah Adams; and his maternal grandfather, John Miller; and

17 WHEREAS, Drew Adams is survived by his parents; his
18 sisters, Ruby and Sophia; his maternal great-grandfather,
19 Carlos Adkins; his paternal grandfather, James Adams; his
20 maternal grandmother, Connie Thomas; his aunts, Lisa (John)
21 Eilermann and Brenda (Dan) Wilcox; his uncles, Leo Lynn
22 (Sheila) Adams and Arnold (Alicia) Adams; 10 cousins; and many

1 other family members and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Andrew James "Drew" Adams and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Drew Adams as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.