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## SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of James H. Sankey Jr.; and

WHEREAS, James Sankey was born to Earlene Britton and James
H. Sankey Sr. on March 21, 1955; he attended Richard T. Crane
High School and married Juanita on May 26, 1973; and

7 WHEREAS, James Sankey held positions with the United States
8 Postal Service and the John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook
9 County; and

10 WHEREAS, James Sankey was a dedicated and compassionate 11 caregiver to his mother; he was chivalrous and charismatic, 12 which was apparent during his time with Julie and then Sheila; 13 and

14 WHEREAS, James Sankey was active in the Jehovah's Witness 15 faith; he enjoyed boxing and training with Thomas Hearns, 16 martial arts, nutritional wellness, and protecting his family 17 and friends; and

18 WHEREAS, James Sankey is survived by his mother, Earlene; 19 his father, James Sr. (Desiree); his sisters, La Vese (Glenn) 20 and Shirley (Derrick); his stepbrother, Sean; his stepsisters,

-2-LRB100 22596 MST 41569 r 1 Jacqueline and La Wanda; his daughter, Yolanda (Henry); his sons, Antonio, James III, Dion, and Antione (Lauren); his 2 3 special children, De'andre, Dana, and Veida; his grandchildren, Marcus, Jeremy, Kayla, Jordan, Joshua, Brandy, 4 5 Javaris, Amani, Kilye, Layla, Justice, and Simone; and four great-grandchildren, Tristan, Kaiden, Kinnedi, and Kaileb; and 6 a multitude of family and friends; therefore, be it 7

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 10 James H. Sankey Jr., and extend our sincere condolences to his 11 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it 12 further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to the family of James Sankey as an expression of our 15 deepest sympathy.

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