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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 Jacob Harris "Jakey" Grossman, who passed away on February 12, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was born on December 1, 1998; he experienced an active Jewish education, including two trips to Israel; he became a bar mitzvah with joy and exuberance; and

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WHEREAS, Throughout his life, Jacob Grossman had an extraordinary impact on those who worked with him on his academic and social endeavors; his courageous and happy demeanor inspired many teens and adults to pursue careers in the field of special education; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was involved in USY, Buddy Baseball, Chai Lifeline, Kids of Courage, HUGS, Best Buddies, Friendship Circle, the National Ability Center in Park City, Utah, and Congregation Beth Shalom Community; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was proud of his faith; he enjoyed singing musicals, 80s music, and Jewish music; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman was known for his strength of character, his compassion, his perseverance, his love for his

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1 fellow human beings, and his dedication to his family and
2 friends; his life served as a true inspiration to all in his
3 community who have cheered for him and supported him through
4 his many challenges; and

5 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman will be remembered by his parents,
6 Rachel and Alan Grossman; his best friend and sister, Talia
7 Grossman; his grandparents, Fran and Mike Grossman, Claire and
8 Warren Pulner, and the late Theresa Pulner; and his aunts,
9 uncles, and cousins; and

10 WHEREAS, Jacob Grossman's legacy will live on through the
11 naming of the Vernon Township pool as The Jacob Grossman
12 Memorial Aquatic Center on October 17, 2021; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
15 Jacob Harris "Jakey" Grossman and extend our sincere
16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
17 him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Jacob Grossman as an expression of
20 our deepest sympathy.