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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 Eric Juane "Ricky" Clemons, who passed away on October 6, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Clemons was born to Harold and Nadine Avon Clemons in St. Louis, Missouri on August 1, 1953; he attended East St. Louis public schools; he completed his general studies at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; he married Roeveina Moore on August 8, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Eric Clemons worked for many established companies over the course of his career, including Peabody Coal, J.B. Hunt, and Davidson Incorporated; and

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WHEREAS, After working for others, Eric Clemons focused on his love for truck driving and developed his own trucking business, permitting him to make shipments and deliveries to businesses and large corporations across the United States; and

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WHEREAS, After over 20 years of dedicated employment, Eric Clemons retired before quickly realizing that he truly enjoyed what he did; he re-entered the workforce and was then employed by JC Transport, where he remained until he became ill; and

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1 WHEREAS, Eric Clemons was preceded in death by his mother,
2 Nadine Clemons; and

3 WHEREAS, Eric Clemons is survived by his wife, Roeveina
4 Clemons; his daughter, Sunshine Clemons; his granddaughter,
5 Aria Bender; his stepchildren, Anthony Miller, DeAugenaye
6 Brown, Demarcus Brown, and Aaliyah Hyde; his special
7 step-granddaughter, Armajanaye "Tink" Meaders; his father,
8 Harold (Girthal) Clemons; his siblings, Harolyn (Ellsworth)
9 Neal, Lawrence Clemons, Haralya (Brian) McGill, Anthony Rich,
10 Carla Rich, Todd Clemons, and Shavawn Blakeney; and a host of
11 other grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore,
12 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 Eric Juane "Ricky" Clemons and extend our sincere condolences
16 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
17 it further

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