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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 Christopher "Chris" Ryan Hood of Normal, who passed away on November 30, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Hood was born in Champaign on January 21, 1977; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Hood started competing in Special Olympics (SO) in his early 30s and became a Global Messenger; he often played a role in the SO fundraisers and collected contributions from local businesses; his sporting events included basketball, volleyball, and track and field; he loved to compete and made friends around the state; even more so, he enjoyed practice time with his Tri-Valley Special Olympics teammates; and

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WHEREAS, Chris Hood was an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan; he went to the gym every morning around 4:30 a.m., and he loved his "Morning Crew"; one of his best memories was when his friends from the gym took him to Chicago to see a Cubs game; he had an extensive shot glass collection as friends always brought him one from locations to which they traveled; he loved listening to country, gospel, jazz, and blues (especially BB King) music; he excelled at remembering trivia;

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2 WHEREAS, Chris Hood was known for his infectious
3 personality, gentle smile, warm hugs, sense of humor, and tall
4 tales; he had a special sense of reading people and knowing
5 when to offer support; and

6 WHEREAS, Chris Hood was preceded in death by his father;
7 his grandparents; and his two uncles; and

8 WHEREAS, Chris Hood is survived by his mother, Janet M.
9 Hood; his brother, Jason Hood; three nieces; one nephew; one
10 great-niece; three great-nephews; his aunts and uncles,
11 Charlotte Stoker, Diane (Steve) Campbell, Cindi (Dennis)
12 Hamilton, and Bill (Virgie) Boring; and his multitude of
13 cousins from coast to coast; therefore, be it

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

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