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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joseph
4 "Joey" Burdiak of Yorkville, who passed away on August 2,
5 2021; and

6 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak, the youngest child of Michael and
7 Tammy (Hahn) Burdiak, was born in Palos Heights on April 25,
8 2008, eventually moving with his family to Yorkville; and

9 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak was a student at Yorkville Middle
10 School, where he played the violin in the school orchestra;
11 everyone enjoyed hearing him play and practice and were amazed
12 with his ability to self-tune his own violin; and

13 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak was very intelligent and loved
14 taking apart computers and toys with the challenge of
15 reassembling them to learn how they operated; and

16 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak was an avid animal lover and
17 especially enjoyed the dog and two cats his family had as pets
18 when he was born; he also loved zoo animals; and

19 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak played soccer for most of his short
20 life, including in Yorkville for the last few years; he also

1 played floor hockey and kickball; he had learned to ice skate
2 in the hopes of learning how to play ice hockey next; and

3 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak was very close to his older sister,
4 Kelcie; despite their 9-year age difference, he looked up to
5 her and considered her his best friend; and

6 WHEREAS, Joey Burdiak was a gift to everyone who knew him;
7 he was fiercely loved by his entire family, and they
8 appreciated the opportunities to slow down and see the world
9 through his eyes; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we mourn the passing of Joseph "Joey" Burdiak and extend our
13 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
14 and loved him; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Joey Burdiak as an expression of our
17 deepest sympathy.