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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 Norman Grant Jr. of Georgetown, who passed away on March 14, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Grant was born to Norman Grant Sr. and Rosalie Grant in Georgetown on October 16, 1946; he graduated from Georgetown High school; he served in the U.S. Army for four years during the Vietnam Era, and he was honorably discharged; he married Cynthia Groves on July 7, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Grant was a dues-paying member of the International Union of Operating Engineers (IUOE) Local 841 for over 50 years until his passing, and he worked as a heavy machine operator for nearly 40 years; he also worked as a driver for Courtesy Ford; alongside his wife, Cynthia, he was the driving force behind Cyndi G's Catering; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Grant was a member of Second Baptist Church in Danville, where he served as an usher and a trustee; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Grant was an avid sports fan who boxed as a young man, played baseball in the Twilight League in Danville, loved roller skating, and enjoyed attending his

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1 grandchildren's sporting events; he also loved photography;
2 after his retirement, he took pride in operating his riding
3 lawn mower and fixing things with his hands; and

4 WHEREAS, Norman Grant was a loving husband, father,
5 father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, son-in-law,
6 uncle, and brother; he will be remembered for his sense of
7 humor and his sarcasm; and

8 WHEREAS, Norman Grant was preceded in death by his
9 parents; his sons, Jamaule David Davis, Makaiah Khan Grant,
10 and Demetrious Deon Groves Sr.; and his brothers, Dennis Grant
11 and Gregory Grant; and

12 WHEREAS, Norman Grant is survived by his wife, Min.
13 Cynthia Grant; his children, Debra (Jeff) Jones, Leland
14 Groves, Eric Groves, and TaNiqua (Terrance) Howard; his
15 siblings, Judy (James) Dargin, Cary (Jane) Grant, Patricia
16 Johnson, Deborah Grant, Darrell Grant, and Tyrone Grant; 16
17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and
18 nephews; his closest friends, Wayne Horne, Sylvester Ford, Joe
19 Butler, and Virgil Adkinson; and five godchildren; therefore,
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21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Norman Grant Jr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Norman Grant as an expression of our
6 deepest sympathy.