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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 Quinn Kyles of Chicago, who passed away on December 22, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Quinn Kyles was born on December 2, 1991; he attended the LaSalle Language Academy and won 2 State titles in Illinois young author competitions; he attended the Whitney M. Young Magnet School, where he was active in the music and radio production studio and played the euphonium; he attended Columbia College, majoring in radio; and

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WHEREAS, Quinn Kyles enjoyed the arts, music, television, and movies; and

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WHEREAS, Quinn Kyles was preceded in death by his great-grandmother, Virginia "Momo" Jeter; his grandmothers, Joan Jeter and Gwen Kyles; his grandfather, Donald Cropper; his uncle, Joseph Jeter; and his beloved, Soulja; and

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WHEREAS, Quinn Kyles is survived by his brother, Chad; his mother, Theresa Cropper; his dad, Dwain; his grandparents, Rev. Billy and Aurelia Kyles; his great-aunts, DyAnn Jeter, Rose (Chris) Hudson, Theresa Epster, and Betty Williams; his aunts, Joanie Jeter, Jackie Jeter, Annika Cropper, Melanie Vasquez,

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1 Lisa Storey, and Dwania, Drusheena, and Epernay Kyles; his
2 uncles, Darrin "Saki" Monroe, Brian Monroe, Jerrold "Punkin"
3 Rucker, Butch (Lynette) Hudson, and Devin Kyles; his cousins,
4 brothers, and sisters, Nikki, Jennifer, Ashli, Ebony, Ramsey,
5 Quincy, Joseph, Demetrius, Megan, Jordan, Jauron, Jaelyn,
6 Aidan, and Amara; his many family members in South Bend,
7 Indiana; and his besties, Max Singerman, Cameron Allen, Emily
8 Gottlieb, Jordan Gipson, John Donachek, and Blake Pon;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Quinn Kyles, and extend our sincere condolences to his family,
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Quinn Kyles as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.