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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 volunteer
4 firefighter Kody Michael Vanfossan of Christopher, who passed
5 away while responding to a building fire on May 5, 2019; and

6 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan was born in Carbondale to Brent and
7 Mindy Vanfossan on November 15, 1994; a third-generation
8 firefighter, he joined the Christopher Fire Department as a
9 cadet at the age of 16 and was a nine-year veteran; and

10 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan was employed by Nascote Industries
11 in Nashville; and

12 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan was known for his kind heart and
13 willingness to help others; he had countless friends, both in
14 and out of the fire service; and

15 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan made the ultimate sacrifice in
16 defense of and service to his community while responding to a
17 six alarm fire with the Christopher Fire Department; and

18 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan was preceded in death by his
19 grandparents, Libero and Delphine Bartolotti, Mitch Wilkerson,
20 Bob Adams, and Tom Vanfossan; and

1 WHEREAS, Kody Vanfossan is survived by his fiance, Casey
2 Garret; his son, Erik Michael Vanfossan; his parents; his
3 brother, Garrett Vanfossan; his sister, Paige Vanfossan; his
4 grandparents, Gary and Kathy Bartolotti, Lisa Wilkerson, and
5 Terena Kash; his great-grandmother, Doris Adams; his uncle,
6 Michael (Susie) Bartolotti; and his many cousins, great-aunts,
7 and great-uncles; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
9 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we mourn the passing of Kody Michael Vanfossan and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Kody Vanfossan as an expression of
15 our deepest sympathy.