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

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

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

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

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

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

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