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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 Aaron LaShawn Pittman-Teague, who passed away on January 6, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague was born to Josephine L. Teague and Aaron L. Pittman in Kankakee on October 23, 1995; he was raised in the Bourbonnais area; he completed his elementary and high school education in Kankakee and Marseilles, where he excelled in sports, particularly wrestling and football; he graduated from Ottawa Township High School and pursued higher education at Illinois Valley Community College; he later returned to Bourbonnais; he married his wife, Melissa, in 2023, and he embraced the role of bonus dad to her daughter, Emery; and

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WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague began working as a full-time temporary highway maintainer for the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in November 2023; he also served such organizations as DHL and the Illinois Department of Corrections; throughout his professional career, he was noted for demonstrating a remarkable work ethic; and

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WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague was a passionate music enthusiast and dedicated much of his time to his studio,

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1 managing artists and recording his own music; his work as a  
2 creative sound engineer earned him credits in various films,  
3 and he owned a label in partnership with Universal Records;  
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5 WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague was deeply involved in his  
6 community, coaching youth basketball and sharing his love for  
7 sports and fishing with those around him; and

8 WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague, often referred to as a  
9 "gentle giant", was known for his kindness, humor, and  
10 generosity; he will be remembered for his infectious energy  
11 and his passion for family; and

12 WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague's tragic loss deeply  
13 saddened the entire team of IDOT, as all IDOT workers in the  
14 field share a bond as they selflessly strive to keep the public  
15 safe; and

16 WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague was preceded in death by his  
17 great-grandmother, Rosie L. Teague, and his grandmother,  
18 Waneda Pittman; and

19 WHEREAS, Aaron Pittman-Teague is survived by his wife,  
20 Melissa; his stepdaughter, Emery; his parents; his  
21 grandmother, Ruthel Teague; his siblings, Zaida Teague-Calvin,

1 Jordan Teague, TyKeisha Washington, Rochaud Alexander Pittman,  
2 Sydney Doyal, Taylor Doyal, Skyler Pittman, and London  
3 Pittman; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, cousins, and  
4 friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Aaron LaShawn Pittman-Teague and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Aaron Pittman-Teague as an  
12 expression of our deepest sympathy.