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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 Charles Thomas Weldy II of Peoria, who passed away March 8, 2025; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weldy was born to Charles Weldy Sr. and LaVerne Weldy in Peoria on December 22, 1978; he committed to his faith at an early age and attended Star of Hope Full Gospel Baptist Church, where he was a member of the youth choir; he graduated from Woodruff High School, where he played varsity football; throughout his youth, he was involved in multiple scholastic and community programs; he received a bachelor's degree in parks and recreation with a minor in business administration from Western Illinois University; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weldy worked with Comcast in Peoria for over 15 years; he later worked for Spectrum Cable in Hannibal, Missouri for over six years; he was last employed with Vivint Home Security; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Weldy was a skilled technician who was talented at installing quality music systems in cars and a master craftsman who enjoyed art and building things that needed precision work; and

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1 WHEREAS, Charles Weldy studied karate, earning a brown
2 belt; he enjoyed listening to all genres of music and watching
3 daytime television; he loved sports, especially football, and
4 he was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears; his favorite hobby was
5 shopping for and collecting Hot Wheels; and

6 WHEREAS, Charles Weldy, affectionately known as "Chuck"
7 and "Noodie", loved spending time with his family; he often
8 served as a counselor, mentor, and listener to his family and
9 friends; he will be remembered for his kind heart, patience,
10 and sense of humor; and

11 WHEREAS, Charles Weldy was preceded in death by his
12 brother, Derry Chism; his twin brothers, Zebedian Weldy and
13 Zachariah Weldy; his paternal grandparents, Pete and Roberta
14 Weldy; and his maternal grandparents, Joe Louis and Lue
15 Pearlie Chism; and

16 WHEREAS, Charles Weldy is survived by his parents; his
17 sister, Shelecta Weldy; his cousins, Terrance (Nancy), Timothy
18 (Adranilyn), and Damon (Sonya) Weldy; eight nieces; two
19 nephews; his godbrother, Wilson Polk; his godsisters, Patrese
20 Polk, Vanita Mitchell, and Maristeania Neely; his family
21 friends, Lashon Rutherford, Ronell Gallion, Alan Greer,
22 Roosevelt Owen, Shirley Williams, Lachelle Battle-Foster,
23 Tequilla Herron, and Sara Campbell; and a host of other aunts,

1 uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Charles Thomas Weldy II and extend our sincere condolences to
5 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Charles Weldy an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.