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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 John Arlandis Talley, who passed away on March 23, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley was born to John Henry "Buster" Talley Jr. and Lois Young on June 29, 1948; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley worked in the Quad Cities as an insurance agent, security for K-Mart, the local casinos, and as a greeter at Sam's Club; and

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WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley was affectionately known to many as Big John, Big Bad John, and Tall Man; his family called him Arlandis, and his friends knew him as John; he enjoyed learning about psychiatry, listening to music, fried chicken, and reading, whether it was a comic book, novel, newspaper, or the Bible; he loved family reunions and get-togethers, where he would play Bid Whist and Dominoes; and

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WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley was a competitive pool player and loved the game in all its forms; he played with numerous pool leagues and was respected by the toughest players; and

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1           WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley was preceded in death by his  
2 father, John Talley Jr.; his grandfathers, John Henry Talley  
3 Sr. and E.L. Harnett; his grandmothers, Samella Harnett and  
4 Inez Talley; his sisters, Peggy L. Pemberton and Helen J.  
5 Minter; his brother, Samuel L. Talley; his uncles, J.B.  
6 Shockley, Roland McCarroll, Frank Roddy, Ed Young, Melvin  
7 Young, and Mr. Parker; and his aunts, Ottie Johnson, Beatric  
8 Shockley, Helen McCarroll, and Elsie Young; and

9           WHEREAS, John Arlandis Talley is survived by his long-time  
10 companion, Donna Addleman; his mother, Lois Talley-Johnson;  
11 his brothers, Lawrence E., (Douglas) Stephon, and (Raymond)  
12 Anthony; his sisters, Felisita M. Weatherall (Richard), Lenora  
13 A. Talley, and Judith A Ndubisi; and numerous aunts, uncles,  
14 nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and a great-nephew; therefore,  
15 be it

16           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 John Arlandis Talley and extend our sincere condolences to his  
19 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
20 further

21           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of John Arlandis Talley as an  
23 expression of our deepest sympathy.