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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 Joseph "Kuya JC" Christopher Sunpongco of Chicago, who passed away on October 4, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Sunpongco was born in the Philippines on December 24, 2004; he was a consistent honor student at Patrick Henry Elementary School; and

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WHEREAS, Before his passing, Joseph Sunpongco was excited to get a job, to have his driver's license, to get his own car, and to help out his beloved family; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Sunpongco was known by his friends and teachers as funny, positive, very smart, humble, loving, and polite; to his family, he was a loyal, caring, dependable, mature, protective and empowering soul; he enjoyed recording rap music in his room and being with friends while playing basketball, skateboarding, swimming, biking, or going to Six Flags during summer breaks; he loved food from many different cultures, including adobo, Filipino-style spaghetti, pansit, lumpia, tacos, tamales, burrito, sushi, and lobster; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Sunpongco is survived by his mother, Lanie; his stepfather, David; and his younger siblings, Kairos

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1 and Savannah; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Joseph "Kuya JC" Christopher Sunpongco and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

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