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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 B. Stokes, who passed away on March 9, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Stokes was born on April 22, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Stokes was the physical education teacher at Holy Family School in North Lawndale; he worked hard to cultivate an individual relationship with each student and to understand each unique personality; he encouraged his students to be their best selves in all situations; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Stokes was a football fanatic, according to his sister, Tina; he played football in high school and college, and he previously coached at Proviso East; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Stokes is survived by two children, a 13-year-old and a 15-year-old; he spent a great deal of time with his boys, and both are involved in sports; and

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WHEREAS, Joseph Stokes was sweet, caring, and kind and enjoyed helping others; he will especially be remembered for his positive attitude and the joyous energy he shared; therefore, be it

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

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