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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 Ronald Cornell Wiley, who passed away on June 17, 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley was born to Tavares McClendon and Carmalita Wiley in Chicago on April 10, 2004; he graduated from Catalyst Circle Rock Grade School; he graduated from Morton West High School, where he was an honor roll student and a member of the basketball team; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley was an entertainer who loved music and was always dancing; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley committed to his faith at an early age; he was baptized at Helping Hand M.B Church, where he helped in many capacities; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley was affectionately known as "Dooda"; he was loving, respectful, and intelligent; he will be remembered for his beautiful spirit; and

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WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley was preceded in death by his great-grandfathers, Johnny Wiley, Tommie Bays, T.C. Phillips Sr., and Eugene McClendon; his great-grandmothers, Pearlina

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1 Wiley, Charlotte A. Bays, Alberta McClendon, and Vertis  
2 Phillips; his grandfather, Ronald Wiley; his uncles, Earl  
3 Brown and Kendren Phillips; his cousin, Juanita Seaton; his  
4 aunt, Dominique McClendon; and his godmother, Renee  
5 Dobbs-McKinney; and

6 WHEREAS, Ronald Wiley is survived by his mother, Carmalita  
7 Wiley; his father, Tavares (Felicia) McClendon; his  
8 stepfather, Antoine Garrett Sr.; his brothers, Antoine Garrett  
9 Jr., Malik McClendon, Stephon Jordan, and Jerrico Jordan; his  
10 cousins, Jakira, Kendra, Amari, Jeremiah, Josiah, Letoya,  
11 Glennise, and Shonda; his niece, Sianney; his nephews, Zayden  
12 and Zae'Brielle; his godmother, Linda Hall; his long-time  
13 girlfriend, Nyjia Rigsby; his honorary aunts, Tamika Barton  
14 and Chanta Kirby; and a host of additional cousins, aunts, and  
15 uncles; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Ronald Cornell Wiley 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 Ronald Wiley as an expression of our  
23 deepest sympathy.