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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Keith Scott Chalmers; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Chalmers was born in Chicago to Keith and
5 Sheila Chalmers on May 19, 1981; he was baptized at New Birth
6 of Love Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago; he began reading
7 at three years old and was writing his own mini-adventure books
8 by the age of five; he attended elementary school in Matteson
9 School District 162 and Rich Central High School District 227;
10 he attended Moraine Valley and Kishwaukee Community Colleges
11 and received numerous accreditations as a computer technician;
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WHEREAS, Scott Chalmers worked for Fox Valley Internet and
14 Edward Don & Company; he then founded NewStar Networks; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Chalmers loved computers, music, Starcraft,
16 computer games, model trains, baking his "world famous" monkey
17 bread, his parents, his siblings, friends, family, and his
18 fur-babies; at a young age, he would dismantle many of his
19 sister's electronic devices - some of which would actually work
20 when he put them back together; and

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WHEREAS, Scott Chalmers is survived by his wife, Cassandra

1 Brooks; his stepsons, E'LonTray and Eric Brooks; his parents,
2 Sheila Chalmers-Currin (Jonathan) and Keith Chalmers
3 (Patricia); his siblings, Kelika Baker (Kenneth), Jessica
4 Underwood, and Caleb Chalmers; his grandmother, Lavonia
5 Hamlin; numerous aunts and uncles; his nieces, Breanna Baker,
6 Jazmyn Aponte, Jo' Ai Chalmers, and Khai Baker; his nephew,
7 Joshua Chalmers; many cousins; his longtime friend, Carmen
8 Anderson; his neighbor and good friend, Sandy Langan; and
9 countless other beloved friends, wonderful neighbors,
10 co-workers, and acquaintances; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 Keith Scott Chalmers, and extend our sincere condolences to his
14 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Scott Chalmers as an expression of
18 our deepest sympathy.