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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to mark the death of Murod Kurdi
4 of Oak Lawn, who passed away on June 5, 2023, at the age of 28;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi was a beloved son, brother, and
7 member of the Oak Lawn community; and

8 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi was a lifelong student of the Oak
9 Lawn public school system where his mother worked and
10 volunteered, contributing to the well-being of thousands of
11 students; and

12 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi was a Palestinian American, belonging
13 to the largest diaspora of Palestinians in the United States,
14 which is here in the State of Illinois; and

15 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi lost his life tragically in an
16 alcohol-involved traffic accident when he was struck by a
17 vehicle while standing outside his home near 91st Street and
18 Tulley Avenue in Oak Lawn; and

19 WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of
20 Transportation's 2024 Illinois Crash Facts & Statistics

1 report, there were 1,085 fatal crashes statewide in 2024, and
2 20.4% involved alcohol; and

3 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi was deeply loved by his family and
4 community, whose grief was met with an outpouring of support
5 from neighbors, activists, and fellow residents who rallied in
6 his honor to call for justice; and

7 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi's passing has left an irreplaceable
8 void in the lives of all who knew and loved him; and

9 WHEREAS, Murod Kurdi is survived by his mother, Fadia
10 Muhamad, his brother, Suphi Kurdi, and other cherished family
11 members; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn the passing of Murod Kurdi and extend our sincere
15 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
16 him; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Murod Kurdi as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.