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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Hunter Mitchell James of Virden, who 4 passed away on February 15, 2025; and 5 WHEREAS, Hunter James, the son of Kyle James and Shelby 6 Stufflebeam, was born in Springfield on January 12, 2012; and 7 WHEREAS, Hunter James was an eighth grade student at 8 Auburn Junior High School, where he was loved by his teachers 9 and peers; and WHEREAS, Hunter James loved playing baseball and Fortnite 10 11 online with his friends; and 12 WHEREAS, Hunter James passed away alongside his father and younger brother, Jacob James; and 13 WHEREAS, Hunter James is survived by his mother; his 14 15 younger sister, Molly James; his maternal grandparents, 16 Barbara Stufflebeam and Chuck (Trina) McGraw; his paternal 17 grandmother, Jackie James; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it 18

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL

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- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 Hunter Mitchell James and extend our sincere condolences to
- 3 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Hunter James as an expression of our
- 7 deepest sympathy.