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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Meyers Everitt of Springfield, who 4 passed away on September 4, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt, the son of Jason and Molly 6 Everitt, was born in Springfield on November 27, 2024; he was 7 named after his great-grandfather, Ronald Meyers; and

8 WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt was affectionately and jokingly 9 called "Taco John" after being wrapped in a tortilla blanket 10 given to him by Santa the previous year, and his toes were 11 referred to as "taco beans"; and

WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt, in his brief yet joyful life, became known for thinking with his tongue sticking out, giving the best snuggles and cuddles, and bringing immense joy and light to everyone around him; and

WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt loved watching sensory videos of dancing fruits to the music of Kendrick Lamar and ceiling fans; he also loved eating chicken and noodles made by his sister; and

WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt's love of dogs, particularly his

- 1 favorite puppy, Lolly, left an indelible mark of purity and
- 2 innocence on others; he cherished sharing snuggles and joy
- 3 with Lolly and Uncle Donk's dogs; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt will be remembered for his
- 5 boisterous spirit, curious mind, and chubby cheeks and for
- 6 teaching his loved ones to enjoy life and to dance like no one
- 7 is watching; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt was preceded in death by his
- 9 grandparents, David V. and Sharon Leach, and his cousin,
- 10 Xavier O'Shell; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Meyers Everitt is survived by his parents; his
- 12 siblings, Melody Sims-Everitt and Mason Everitt; his
- 13 grandparents, Krista "Mimi" Shiffer, Richard and Christina
- 14 Everitt, and Sandra "Ma-Ma" Warner; his uncles and aunts,
- 15 David "Uncle Donk" and Marisha "ReRe" Leach, Justin and Tina
- 16 Everitt, Sarah "Aunt Say Say" Leach, Dee Dee Sims, and Karisa
- 17 Everitt; his cousins Davey, Tyler, Dean, Mercedes Leach,
- Damaris, Jimmy Chipolla, Alexis O'Shell, Zoe, Aubree, Luna,
- 19 and Juniper Everitt; therefore, be it
- 20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
- 21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 22 Meyers Everitt and extend our sincere condolences to his

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- family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 2 further
- 3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 4 presented to the family of Meyers Everitt as an expression of
- 5 our deepest sympathy.