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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 Kaleb Deer, who passed away on April 14, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Kaleb Deer, the son of former Cook County Commissioner Dennis Deer and Barbara Deer, was born on May 5, 2002; he received his degree in psychology from Northern Illinois University, and he was actively pursuing his Master of Business of Administration; he was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., where he embraced the principles of leadership, discipline, and service; and

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WHEREAS, Kaleb Deer worked as a mental health counselor, serving individuals at their most vulnerable with compassion, patience, and dignity; he gained experience at Stroger Hospital and in a congressional office, developing a deeper understanding of systems and advocacy; he was also an entrepreneur, founding the Stealth Clothing brand; at the time of his passing, he was pursuing his real estate license with plans to partner with his brother, Kanaan, to strengthen communities through financial literacy and homeownership; and

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WHEREAS, Kaleb Deer was known for his compassion, his dependability, his quiet strength, and his ability to lead

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1 without seeking recognition; his life was marked by intention,  
2 service, and a deep commitment to making a difference in the  
3 lives of others; and

4 WHEREAS, Kaleb Deer was preceded in death by his parents;  
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6 WHEREAS, Kaleb Deer is survived by his twin brother,  
7 Kanaan; his sister, Trinity; his niece, Kamora; and a host of  
8 extended family members, friends, fraternity brothers, and  
9 community members; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Kaleb Deer and extend our sincere condolences to his family,  
13 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to the family of Kaleb Deer as an expression of our  
16 deepest sympathy.