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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 2 3 to learn of the death of Joseph Alexander "Joey" Hoopingarner 4 of Paxton, who passed away on May 16, 2021; and 5 WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner was born in Urbana to Ernest 6 and Kimberly Burton Hoopingarner III on March 10, 2003; and 7 WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner was junior а at 8 Paxton-Buckley-Loda High School, where he was a well-liked 9 student who looked forward to school and really enjoyed P.E., math, cooking, playing games, and solving problems; and 10 11 WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner enjoyed video games, especially 12 Pokémon, SpongeBob SquarePants, movies, and camping; he loved 13 animals; and 14 WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner was known for being outgoing, 15 caring, joyful, and very funny; he will be remembered for 16 always caring for and getting along with others; and 17 WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Robert Burton; and 18

WHEREAS, Joey Hoopingarner is survived by his parents; his

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- 1 brothers, Zack Hoopingarner, Luke Hoopingarner, Matt
- 2 Hoopingarner, Johnny Hoopingarner, and Marcus Hoopingarner;
- 3 his sister, Samantha Hoopingarner; his maternal grandmother,
- 4 Carolyn Burton; his paternal grandfather, Ernie (Sherri)
- 5 Hoopingarner; his paternal grandmother, Kay Jones; and his
- 6 several aunts and uncles; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 9 Joseph Alexander "Joey" Hoopingarner and extend our sincere
- 10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 11 him; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Joey Hoopingarner as an expression
- of our deepest sympathy.