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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Ryan Masi, who passed away on 4 September 19, 2021 at the age of 25; and

5 WHEREAS, Ryan Masi was born to Grace and Christopher Masi 6 in Oak Park on August 10, 1996; and

7 WHEREAS, Ryan Masi attended Fenwick High School, where he 8 was an Illinois State Scholar and a member of the math team, 9 the National Honor Society, and the swim team; he had special 10 talents in water polo, contributing to Fenwick's state 11 championship as a sophomore before serving as team captain his 12 senior year; and

13 WHEREAS, Ryan Masi graduated from Johns Hopkins University 14 in Baltimore, Maryland in 2019, where he majored in Chemistry 15 and played water polo, helping his team win the Division III 16 national championship; he was also a member of the Phi Kappa 17 Psi fraternity; and

18 WHEREAS, Ryan Masi worked as a pharmaceutical business 19 analyst at PharmaAce in Princeton, New Jersey; he was noted by 20 colleagues for his enthusiasm, work ethic, and engaging 21 personality; and 1 WHEREAS, Ryan Masi will be remembered for being loving and 2 bright and for approaching challenges from a unique 3 perspective; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Masi was the son of Grace and Christopher Masi; the younger brother of Anthony and Faith; the grandson of Alfonse and Nancy Masi and (the late) Harold and Muriel Olsen; and the nephew and cousin of many; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 10 Ryan Masi and extend our sincere condolences to his family, 11 friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 13 presented to the family of Ryan Masi as an expression of our 14 deepest sympathy.