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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 Joseph Canady, who passed away on 4 December 24, 2022; and

5 WHEREAS, Joseph Canady was born to Frank Kennedy Sr. and 6 Mattie Lee Fontaine in Macon, Georgia on March 1, 1955; he 7 graduated from Southwest High School in Macon in 1973 and 8 relocated to Chicago; and

9 WHEREAS, Joseph Canady worked for Midas International for 10 29 years; he started in an entry level position and worked his 11 way up in the company, retiring as plant manager; he graduated 12 from Northwestern Business College in 1999; and

WHEREAS, After retiring from Midas, Joseph Canady worked as a property manager for Park Towers in Richton Park; he was elected as the village clerk for Richton Park in June 2012 and to the Richton Park Board of Trustees in June 2019; he was involved with the Municipal Clerks' Association of South & West Suburbs of Cook County; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Canady's servant heart and ability to care for others were some of his best qualities; he was passionate about his family and did what he could to always make sure that

- 1 the ones close to him knew how much he loved and cared for
- them; he was a member of Apostolic Church of God in Christ in
- 3 Chicago and a regular visitor of Victory Apostolic Church in
- 4 Matteson; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Joseph Canady was preceded in death by his
- 6 parents and his brothers, Rickey and Frank Canady Jr.; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Joseph Canady is survived by his daughter,
- 8 Turkesha "Touki" (Deon) Perry; his son, Joseph Terrell Canady;
- 9 his granddaughters, Tanaya and Tiana Canady; his sisters,
- 10 Francine (Bobby) Glenn, Theresa (Bill) Canady, Gail Canady
- 11 Thomas, and Sharlene Ford; his second mother, Vera May
- 12 Stovall; his friend, Robert "Wicks" Williams; his Godson,
- Connor Kington; and numerous family and friends; therefore, be
- 14 it
- 15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 17 Joseph Canady and extend our sincere condolences to his
- 18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 19 further
- 20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 21 presented to the family of Joseph Canady as an expression of
- 22 our deepest sympathy.