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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 Melvin Leon "Trés" Lightford III, who passed away on May 7, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Trés Lightford was born to Sonya Welch-Lightford and Melvin Leon Lightford Jr. on March 6, 2020; he was strong, resilient, and ready to leave a huge impact not only on his family but also the entire world; and

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WHEREAS, Trés Lightford possessed a beautiful smile and a calming energy; he was affectionately called by many nicknames, including "Teddy T" and "Snap"; and

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WHEREAS, Trés Lightford was planned, prayed for, and cherished; he was showered in hugs and kisses throughout his life and had a deep and unbreakable bond with his sisters; and

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WHEREAS, Trés Lightford's legacy is one of love; and

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WHEREAS, Trés Lightford is survived by his grandad, Melvin L. Lightford Sr.; his grandma, Barbara A. Lightford; his sisters, Samaya A. Lightford, Aniya S. Lightford, and Sabrina V. Lightford; his niece, Laya Saulsbury; his nephew, D'Angelo Lightford; and numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and family

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1 friends; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Melvin Leon "Trés" LightFord III and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Trés Lightford as an expression of
9 our deepest sympathy.