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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 Mason Christopher Santiago of New Lenox, who passed away on September 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Mason Santiago was born to Ski and Shannon (Riemer) Santiago in Joliet on October 18, 2004; he graduated from Providence Catholic High School in 2023, where he was an outstanding and recognized football player; he then attended Saint Xavier University in Chicago, where he played as a linebacker on the football team and majored in sports communication; and

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WHEREAS, Mason Santiago took time to return to Providence Catholic High School after graduating, mentoring players on the football team whenever he had the opportunity to do so; and

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WHEREAS, Mason Santiago was an extremely focused and intense individual; he was a fierce competitor and wanted to be the best at his position; whatever he set his mind to doing, he attacked it with 110% effort, never taking shortcuts and always performing in high gear; and

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WHEREAS, Mason Santiago was the brother of Cohle Santiago and Sophia Marie Santiago; the grandson of Michael Riemer and

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1 Sylvia and John Greenan and Richard and Susan Santiago; the  
2 great-grandson of Betty J. and the late Donald C. Riemer; and  
3 the nephew, cousin, and friend of many; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Mason Christopher Santiago and extend our sincere condolences  
7 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
8 it further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Mason Santiago as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.