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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 Colleen Marie Allen of Streamwood, formerly of Channahon, who passed away on March 15, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Allen was born in Joliet to Paul and Katherine (Foster) Sewing on March 25, 1989; she graduated from Minooka High School in 2007, where she was involved in the band and choir; she earned her bachelor's degree in broadcast communications from Loyola University; her love of food and cooking led her to Joliet Junior College, where she received her degree in culinary arts; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Allen was employed by several broadcasting and television stations, including Channel 20 in Springfield, Channel 9 in Charlotte, North Carolina, and most recently, Channel 5 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Allen lived an active life; in her free time, she enjoyed cooking, sewing, and knitting; she recently became a proficient blogger, wanting to tell her story and raise awareness for breast cancer; she enjoyed traveling and made several trips to Europe; she loved being a wife and mother; and

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1 WHEREAS, Colleen Allen was preceded in death by her
2 maternal grandparents, James and Mildred Foster, and her
3 paternal grandmother, Carol Sewing; and

4 WHEREAS, Colleen Allen is survived by her husband, Ted
5 Allen; her son, Russell Allen; her parents, Paul and Katherine
6 Sewing; her brother, Connor (Amanda Alasauskas) Sewing; her
7 grandfather, Heinz Sewing; her husband's parents, Rich and
8 Kathy Allen; her sister-in-law, Amy Allen; and her many aunts,
9 uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
12 Colleen Marie Allen and extend our sincere condolences to her
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Colleen Allen as an expression of
17 our deepest sympathy.