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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 Ericka Jennifer Smith of Crystal Lake, who passed away on October 7, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Ericka Smith was born to Mike and Toddi (Baseley) Conway on April 9, 1971; she was the first member of her family to graduate from college; she earned her bachelor's degree from Northeast Missouri State University and her master's degree from National Lewis University, where she graduated with honors; she married Eric Smith in Crystal Lake on December 5, 1998; and

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WHEREAS, Ericka Smith's passion was the English language; she was an expert storyteller and was able to challenge her audience's perspective and make them laugh out loud; and

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WHEREAS, Ericka Smith was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Claude and Mary Baseley; her paternal grandmother, Leona Conway; and her aunt, Lynne Donarski; and

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WHEREAS, Ericka Smith is survived by her husband of 18 years, Eric; her pride and joy, Keegan Kathe; her parents, Mike and Toddi Conway; her sister, Katie (Joe) Sharp; her nieces, Lilly, Maggie, and Abby; and her in-laws, Charles and Gerda

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1 Smith; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
4 Ericka Jennifer Smith and extend our sincere condolences to her  
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
6 further

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