



SR0294

LRB102 18072 ECR 25098 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death Svitlana Sierova, who passed away on November 14, 2020; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Svitlana Sierova was born to Anna and Anatoliy Tsitsiy on July 12, 1963; she grew up in a small town outside of Odessa, Ukraine, and her young life was full of challenges and responsibilities; she learned piano from a young age and graduated from music school at age 15; she attended university at Bilhorod-Dnistrovs'kyi, Ukraine where she earned her bachelor's degree in Agronomy; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

WHEREAS, Upon graduating college, Svitlana Sierova moved to Odessa and started working at a sugar factory, while pursuing her hobby of knitting after work hours, which eventually led to a passion for sewing; she had a daughter, Yuliya, and began working long hours as a real estate agent to support the family; she and her daughter eventually moved to the United States in search of a better life; and

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

WHEREAS, Once in America, Svitlana Sierova started taking English lessons at Lewis and Clark Community College in Edwardsville; she also focused on learning proper sewing techniques and began working as a tailer at Men's Warehouse;

20

21

22

1 she led an active lifestyle that included taking swimming and
2 Zumba lessons at her local YMCA; she loved Disney movies and
3 being a mom; she made many friends in the community and loved
4 having guests; she was very generous, loving, energetic, and
5 full of life; and

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Svitlana Sierova and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Svitlana Sierova as an expression
13 of our deepest sympathy.