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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Laura Ann (Flatt) Childs of East  
4 Alton, who passed away on July 10, 2021; and

5           WHEREAS, Laura Childs was born in Alton on May 24, 1969;  
6 she was the daughter of Paula O'Neal and Edward Flatt Jr.; the  
7 sister of Daniele (Pat) Frymire; the aunt of Spencer; the  
8 sister of Wyatt (companion, Mallorie Davidson) Flatt; and the  
9 aunt of Madyson Flatt; and

10           WHEREAS, Laura Childs attended Saint Kevin's School; she  
11 graduated from Roxana Community School in 1987; and

12           WHEREAS, Laura Childs was known for being kind and sweet  
13 and for loving with all her heart; she served as her maternal  
14 grandfather's caretaker for the last several years; she made  
15 many friends throughout her life, touched many lives, and will  
16 be missed; and

17           WHEREAS, Laura Childs was the wife of Duane Childs; the  
18 mother of Dennis Lee Childs; the mother of her bonus children,  
19 Dakota Childs and Deidre Childs; the grandmother of Dakota's  
20 children, Jax and Celia; the granddaughter of her maternal  
21 grandparents, Joe O'Neal and the late Betty O'Neal, and her

1 paternal grandparents, the late Edward Flatt Sr. and the late  
2 Wanda Flatt Schenato; the niece of Robert and Debi Bushnell,  
3 Timothy O'Neal, Rhonda Plummer, and Mike Flatt; and the friend  
4 to many; therefore, be it

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

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Laura Childs as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.