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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Marjorie Elizabeth "Margie" Caisley 4 of Sacramento, California, who passed away on July 4, 2022; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, Margie Caisley was born to William and Mary 7 (Burnham) Caisley on July 8, 1976; she graduated from Normal 8 Community High School and completed her bachelor's degree and 9 master's degree in civil engineering at the University of 10 Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Margie Caisley moved to California in 2000 and 11 12 began working at Northwest Hydraulic Consultants; after the 13 birth of her son, she began work at the State of California 14 Department of Water Resources, eventually transitioning to the Department of Fish & Wildlife, where she provided technical 15 expertise for restoration projects across California; she was 16 17 a trusted and respected colleague and advocate for salmon, 18 beavers, rivers, and the natural world as a whole; and

19 WHEREAS, Margie Caisley lived a life full of family, 20 friends, and adventure; she cherished her role as mommy and 21 stepparent and loved her children deeply; she was devoted to 22 her family and continues to be an inspiration to them and to SR1108 -2- LRB102 28329 MST 40200 r all who knew her; her friends and colleagues created the Margie Caisley Conservation Engineering Endowment Scholarship fund in her honor; and

WHEREAS, Margie Caisley was a skilled pie baker, talented handbell player, avid sailer, intrepid hiker, and a mediocre but enthusiastic skier; her life was filled with kind, wonderful, and loyal friends; she excelled at creating a community and was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Margie Caisley is survived by her wife, Nicole 11 Oehmke; her former wife, Amanda Bohl, and their children, 12 Bennett and Adelaide Caisley and Octavia, Margaret, and Henry 13 Oehmke; her parents; and her brother, Tom Caisley, his wife, 14 Jeremy, and their daughters, Lena and Allyson; therefore, be 15 it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL 17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of 18 Marjorie Elizabeth "Margie" Caisley and extend our sincere 19 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved 20 her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 22 presented to the family of Margie Caisley as an expression of SR1108

1 our deepest sympathy.