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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened 3 to learn of the death of Julie Ann Knight of Granite City, who 4 passed away on October 29, 2022; and

- 5 WHEREAS, Julie Knight was born to James Lewis Sr. and 6 JoAnn Thornton in Granite City on May 27, 1971; she married 7 Craig S. Knight at The Chapel of Flowers in Las Vegas in 2001; 8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Julie Knight was an office coordinator at Premier
 10 Dental in St. Louis, where she provided 20 years of dedicated
 11 service; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Julie Knight served as an advocate for cancer 13 patients and survivors over the past several years, working 14 with service dogs to bring comfort to children at St. Louis 15 Children's Hospital; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Julie Knight was a member of Calvary Life Church 17 in Granite City; on occasion, she coached her children's 18 sports teams; she enjoyed going on family vacations, 19 decorating, and shopping; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Julie Knight was devoted to her children and had

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- 1 a special love for all children, always looking to give love to
- 2 others in any way possible; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Julie Knight was preceded in death by her
- 4 parents; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Julie Knight is survived by her husband; her son,
- 6 Chase Knight; her daughter, Abby Knight; her siblings, Jim
- 7 Lewis, Steve Lewis, Carmon Lewis, and Dawn Berry; her special
- 8 nephews, Cory and Dylan Lewis; her parents-in-law, Don and
- 9 Jane Knight; her brother-in-law, Rick (Sheila) Knight; her
- 10 sisters-in-law, Tammy (Tom) Roberts and Robin (Aaron) Flynn;
- 11 her nieces and nephews; her other extended family; and her
- many cherished friends; therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
- 14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- Julie Ann Knight and extend our sincere condolences to her
- 16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
- 17 further
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to the family of Julie Knight as an expression of our
- deepest sympathy.