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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Liana Hamm of Houston, Texas, who  
4 passed away on October 19, 2022; and

5           WHEREAS, Liana Hamm was born in Guangxi, China on December  
6 19, 1998 and adopted by Janet Hamm of Jacksonville; she  
7 attended schools in Austin, Texas and Jacksonville and  
8 graduated from the K12 International Academy in 2017; she was  
9 awarded the National Merit Scholarship; she received her  
10 Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Rice University, graduating  
11 summa cum laude in 2020, and her Master of Accounting, also  
12 from Rice, in 2021; she sat for the CPA exam and passed all  
13 parts on the first try; she received the Elijah Watt Sells  
14 award for her high scores; and

15           WHEREAS, Liana Hamm had several internships, including in  
16 2018 with OpenStax at Rice University, in 2019 at the Federal  
17 Reserve Bank of Dallas, and in 2020 at PricewaterhouseCoopers;  
18 she was also a teaching assistant in Financial Accounting at  
19 Rice University during 2020; in September of 2021, she began  
20 full-time employment with PricewaterhouseCoopers as an  
21 assurance associate; and

22           WHEREAS, Liana Hamm had many interests outside of school

1 and employment; she was an accomplished pianist, a member of  
2 the Anchor Club, a volunteer at Passavant Area Hospital, and  
3 the secretary for the Republican Women's Club; she  
4 participated in many extracurricular activities during her  
5 time at Rice University; she was a lovely and caring young  
6 woman with a wonderful sense of humor; and

7 WHEREAS, Liana Hamm was preceded in death by her  
8 grandparents, Bob and Betty Hamm; and

9 WHEREAS, Liana Hamm is survived by her mother; her aunts,  
10 Barbara (Dan) Lenihan and Nancy (Mike) Miner; and her cousins,  
11 Brendan, Aaron, Emily, and Walker; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Liana Hamm and extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
15 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Liana Hamm as an expression of our  
18 deepest sympathy.