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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Mary Elizabeth Jeske, who passed away on March 1, 2022 at the age of 39; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske was born to Joe and Trish Duffy in Western Springs on June 8, 1982; she attended St. John of the Cross Grade School; as a child, she played basketball, practiced Irish step-dancing, mowed the yard, and enjoyed Lemonhead candy; during high school, she made money as a babysitter and worked at a local bakery; she studied education at John Carroll University; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske was a devoted kindergarten teacher at Seventh Avenue Elementary School in La Grange; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske carried a big purse filled with goodies, including Cheez-Its for children, and she always seemed to know the right time and age to thrill a child with a gift of Legos or Magna-Tiles; and

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WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske loved heirlooms and inline skates; she treasured her grandmother's old furniture and fur coat; she also loved being invited to events, and she readily accepted offers to a sports game or a day out; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske, who always greeted people  
2 with a kiss on the cheek, will be remembered for her  
3 thoughtful, kind, patient, and very outgoing nature; and

4           WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Jeske was the wife of James  
5 "Jimmy" Jeske; the mother of James Henry "Harry" Jeske; the  
6 daughter of Joe and Trish Duffy; the sister of Joe (C.C.) Duffy  
7 and Jack (Maggie) Duffy; the daughter-in-law of Jerome and  
8 Grace Jeske; the sister-in-law of Bob (Mary) Jeske, Mark  
9 Jeske, Carole (Lenny) Mandro, Mary (Ray) Schwarz, Joanne  
10 (John) Rogus, Patty Benker, Kathy Jeske, Matt (Meghan) Jeske,  
11 and Dan (Jennifer) Jeske; and the aunt of Coco, Finn, Eloise,  
12 Tom, Michael, Joey, Johnny, Blake, David, Jake, Samantha,  
13 Emmett, Jack, Emersyn, and Makenzie; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Mary Elizabeth Jeske and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Mary Elizabeth Jeske as an  
21 expression of our deepest sympathy.