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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Abigail Elise "Abbey" Edwards of
4 Springfield, who was born on November 18, 1999 and passed away
5 on January 24, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Abbey Edwards worked at the Springfield Police
7 Department, where she was soon to begin a new position; she
8 also loved working with children and taught at Silver Leaf
9 Academy prior to joining the Springfield Police Department;
10 her love of the police department helped her decide to
11 register for classes in the fall of 2023; she enjoyed her
12 courses at Lincoln Land Community College and maintained a 4.0
13 GPA while working two jobs; and

14 WHEREAS, Abbey Edwards was a vivacious young woman who
15 lived life to the fullest; her smile and confidence would
16 shine in every room; she knew no strangers; she loved everyone
17 fiercely, and that love was shown through the toughest of
18 times; she was a wonderful daughter, little sister, and big
19 sister; she always let everyone know how she felt and was the
20 first to offer love when needed; and

21 WHEREAS, Abbey Edwards is survived by her parents,
22 Elizabeth and Don Edwards Jr.; her brother, Alex Edwards; her

1 sister, Allie Edwards; her grandparents, Martha Brown and
2 Polly and Don Edwards Sr.; her cats, Coraline and Beans; and
3 all those who loved her; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Abigail Elise "Abbey" Edwards and extend our sincere
7 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
8 her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Abbey Edwards as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.