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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Kathryn  
4 Irene Evans (LaPlante) of St. Anne, who passed away on June 23,  
5 2007; and

6           WHEREAS, Katie Evans was born in Lake County on October 27,  
7 1976; she attended school at Grass Lake Grade School in  
8 Antioch, Astoria Grade School in Astoria, graduated from Emmons  
9 Grade School in Antioch, and graduated from Antioch High School  
10 in 1994; Katie earned a bachelors degree at St. Cloud State in  
11 St. Cloud, Minnesota in 1998, and a masters in public health  
12 from Florida International University in North Miami, Florida  
13 in 2006; and

14           WHEREAS, Katie Evans spent her life in service to others;  
15 serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer from 2000-2002 in  
16 Bangladesh; at the Greater Chicago Food Depository as  
17 coordinator of volunteer services from 2002-2004; and in  
18 Romania as Project Manager for International Orthodox  
19 Christian Charities USAID funded project, "Strengthening  
20 Community-Based Initiatives on HIV/AIDS and Family Violence in  
21 Romania" from April 2006 until her death; and

22           WHEREAS, Katie met John Evans while serving in the Peace

1 Corps and they were married on May 8, 2004; John taught in a  
2 Romanian High School this past year; and

3 WHEREAS, Katie Evans was preceded in death by her brother,  
4 Richard LaPlante; and

5 WHEREAS, Katie Evans is survived by her husband, John  
6 Evans; her father Greg LaPlante (Beth); her mother, Judy  
7 Shaffer (John); her brother, Edward (Beth); her sister,  
8 Michelle Yearout (Duaine); her in-laws, Mike and Linda Evans;  
9 her brother-in-law, Jeff (Sheila) Evans; her sister-in-law,  
10 Jean Evans; her nieces, Kayla and Hannah Yearout, and Emma and  
11 Chloe LaPlante; her nephews, Chase LaPlante, and Aidan and  
12 Connor Evans; and her countless friends in the United States,  
13 Bangladesh, and Romania; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
16 mourn, along with her family and friends, the passing of  
17 Kathryn Irene Evans (Katie); and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to her family as a symbol of our sympathy.