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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Susan Denise Baird of Chatham, who passed
4 away on August 27, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Susan Baird was born on July 22, 2003; her parents
6 were William Trevor Baird and Jennifer Ketchum Baird; and

7 WHEREAS, Susan Baird was a member of St. John's Lutheran
8 Church in Chatham; and

9 WHEREAS, Susan Baird enjoyed dancing ever since she was a
10 little girl; she was a member of Jan's Dance Studio in Chatham,
11 where she participated in several disciplines; as a natural
12 tip-toed walker, dancing came naturally to Susan; she also
13 enjoyed playing sports and drawing; Susan aspired to become a
14 dress designer one day; and

15 WHEREAS, Susan Baird was preceded in death by her
16 grandfather, Robert G. Bowen, and her great-grandmother,
17 Patricia E. Kilby; and

18 WHEREAS, Susan Baird is survived by her father, William
19 Trevor Baird; her mother, Jennifer Ketchum Baird (companion,
20 Ken Duffy); her brother, William Baird; her grandparents, Terry

1 and Marla Baird and Frank and Susan Kilby; her
2 great-grandparents, William and Roma Baird, Kenneth Hudson,
3 and Frank Kilby Sr.; her aunt, Melissa Bowen; her uncle, Jason
4 Bowen; her godparents, Kyle Hudson and Kimberly Jacobs Harmony;
5 and her many great-aunts, great-uncles, and cousins; and

6 WHEREAS, Susan Baird will be remembered fondly by her
7 family, friends, and the countless others whose lives she
8 touched for her great inner strength, her loving and funny
9 nature, and her ability to provide comfort and resolve to
10 everyone she met throughout her life; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
13 family and friends, mourn the passing of Susan Denise Baird;
14 and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Susan Baird as an expression of our
17 sympathy.