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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 Megan K. Blenner, who passed away on June 28, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Megan Blenner was born on August 12, 1986 in Hoffman Estates; her parents were Tom and Peggy (nee DeWane) Blenner; and

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WHEREAS, Megan Blenner graduated from St. Viator High School in 2004; she was a member of the National Honor Society, the basketball team, and the 2003 IHSA championship soccer team; she subsequently graduated from Carroll University in 2008, where she was an All-Academic and All-Conference player who competed in basketball and soccer and won the Midwest Conference Championship Tournaments in both sports; she also studied at Northwestern University and was working to complete her CPA certification at the time of her passing; and

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WHEREAS, Megan Blenner began her career at Zurich North America in the associate program immediately upon graduating college, learning the major areas of insurance in various locations throughout the United States; she most recently served at Zurich as a financial analyst; her various positions at Zurich allowed her to travel the world, which she deeply

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1 treasured; and

2 WHEREAS, Megan Blenner was a member of the Junior League of
3 Chicago, the Illinois CPA Society, and Zurich's Women's
4 Innovation Network; she worked as a volunteer at PAWS in
5 Lincoln Park and other various charities; and

6 WHEREAS, Megan Blenner enjoyed reading, helping others,
7 and spending time with her family and friends; and

8 WHEREAS, Megan Blenner was preceded in death by her
9 grandparents, William and Lois Blenner and Bernard and Arlene
10 DeWane; and

11 WHEREAS, Megan Blenner is survived by her parents, Tom and
12 Peggy Blenner; 2 sisters, Kelly and Jamie Blenner; and many
13 loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of Megan K. Blenner; and
17 be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Megan Blenner as an expression of
20 our sympathy.