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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 Emily Grace Beazley, who passed away on May 18, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Beazley captured the hearts of thousands in her community during her fight against non-Hodgkin lymphoma; she and her family began a Facebook page called "Emily's Entourage" where she received prayers and encouragement daily; the colors of "Emily's Entourage" - purple and green - could be seen all over Chicago displaying support and hope; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Beazley wished to visit the Illinois State Capitol, which she did in April of 2015, making an impromptu speech on the importance of finding a cure for her condition and remaining optimistic; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Beazley received words of encouragement and support in a phone call from Grammy Award-winning artist Taylor Swift; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Beazley wished to one day become a nurse in the oncology department; and

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WHEREAS, Emily Beazley is the loved and cherished daughter

1 of Ed and Nadia (nee Lopez) Beazley; the treasured sister
2 forever of Olivia; the adored granddaughter of Edmund, Sr. and
3 Renata Beazley and Grace and the late Raul Lopez; she is also
4 survived by dear aunts, uncles, cousins, Carly the Chihuahua,
5 family, friends, and the hundreds of supporters who make up
6 "Emily's Entourage"; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
9 Emily Grace Beazley, and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Emily Beazley as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.