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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 Jenna Martin Seelbach of Springfield, who passed away on March 4, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach was born on August 12, 1978 in Springfield; her parents were Gary and Michele Martin Seelbach; she married Shawn Darr on May 10, 2007 in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach was a graduate of Springfield High School and the St. John's College of Nursing, where she was the President of her class and a member of Sigma Theta Tau; and

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WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach worked as an Events Coordinator for the Crowne Plaza Hotel, a Legislative Assistant for the Illinois State Senate, and, most recently, a Clinical Research Specialist for the Southern Illinois University School of Medicine; and

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WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach enjoyed being a sponsor for the Make a Wish Foundation and a volunteer at Camp CoCo; and

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WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach is survived by her husband, Shawn Darr; her parents; her sisters, Angela (Michael) Agnich and

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1 Sadie (Karl) Samson; her aunts and uncles, Anne Martin Kearney,
2 Mary Martin Dean, Gene Seelbach, Ginger Bensch, Gale and Keith
3 Harms, Gloria Gietl, Gwen Jennings, Geoff Seelbach, and Geri
4 and Roger Adams; her nieces, Maci and Ashlyn Agnich; her
5 nephews, Andrew and Maximilian Samson; and her several cousins;
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7 WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach was an inspiration to all of her
8 family and friends, living every moment of life to its fullest
9 and never taking anything for granted; and

10 WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach's courage is a shining example to
11 all and reminds us that no setback can withstand the conviction
12 to overcome adversity; and

13 WHEREAS, Jenna Seelbach's infectious laughter and
14 unwavering positivity were matched only by her husband Shawn,
15 who continues to carry on her bright legacy for all of us; and

16 WHEREAS, All of us are better people for having known Jenna
17 Seelbach and are honored to be a part of her story; therefore,
18 be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
20 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
21 family and friends, mourn the passing of Jenna Martin Seelbach;

1 and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Jenna Seelbach as an expression of
4 our sympathy.