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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Lauren N. Klespitz, who passed away on September 7, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Lauren attended St. Rita of Cascia Catholic School and was a member of Brownie/Girl Scout Troop #375 and Copeland Dance Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Lauren loved to dance and wear glitter, listen to music, work on her crafts, and tell goofy jokes; Lauren taught many people, especially her friends and classmates at St. Rita of Cascia Catholic School, about standing tall and proud in the face of adversity; and

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WHEREAS, As a final tribute to Lauren, St. Rita of Cascia Catholic School closed its doors so the students and staff could attend her funeral; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Lauren N. Klespitz will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her parents, James and Imelda Klespitz; her brother, Ian Klespitz; her grandparents, Mauro and Irene Gonzalez and Magdalena Klespitz; her great-grandparents, Catarino and Ramona Rodriguez and Concepcion (husband, Benito) Chavez; her aunts, Laura (husband, Roy) Izaguirre and Rita (husband, John) Blumenshine; her uncle, Mauro (Karen Harbin) Gonzalez, Jr.; her cousins, Roy and Tony Izaguirre and Tory Blumenshine; her godparents, Noe and Beda Hernandez; and her special friends, Andrea Forte, Taylor Watkins, and Andrea Bermes; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew her, the death of Lauren N. Klespitz of Aurora,

1 Illinois; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Lauren N. Klespitz with our
4 sincere condolences.