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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 Zuleika P. "Leika" Hasbrouck, formerly of the South Loop in Chicago, who passed away on December 22, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck was born to James Tolbert and Barbara Woodford in Pasadena, California on August 24, 1977, the second of five children; she graduated from Blair High School in 1995 and earned her license in cosmetology from Pasadena City College in 1997; she married LaMar Hasbrouck in Los Angeles, California on October 31, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck spent more than a decade in the beauty, make-up, and entertainment industry, including with Clinique, Estee Lauder, and E Entertainment/G4 Media, before launching Lovelei Cosmetics, LLC in 2007; her web-based company grew from a personal beauty consultation company to a niche business specializing in cosmetics for women of color; and

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WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck worked with diligence and passion to achieve the goals of her company; she expanded her client base to include government officials and celebrities; her work was featured in regional and national advertising campaigns, including Pomi Pasta and Chronogram Magazine; she

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1 sponsored the Hollywood Black Film Festival, appeared in the
2 fourth season of the reality TV series MasterChef, and was a
3 Brand Ambassador for DevaCurl; she was a professional member of
4 Make-up Art Cosmetics, Cosmetic Executive Women, Global
5 Cosmetic Industry, and the California Bureau of Barbering and
6 Cosmetology; and

7 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck constantly worked to improve
8 her business acumen; she studied business management and
9 marketing at Columbia College in Chicago, and was an avid
10 student of Mandarin Chinese; and

11 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck was a loving and devoted wife,
12 and stepmother to three daughters, Baele Hasbrouck, Maysa
13 Hasbrouck, and Lalah Hasbrouck; and

14 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck enthusiastically served as
15 "first lady of public health" for the State of Illinois,
16 supporting her husband Dr. LaMar Hasbrouck, the seventeenth
17 Director of the Illinois Department of Public Health
18 (2012-2015); she was actively engaged in several health
19 initiatives, including the March of Dimes March for Babies,
20 AIDS Walk-Run Chicago, Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure, First
21 Ladies Health Luncheon, Black Women's Expo, Real Men Cook, and
22 the National Minority Organ/Tissue Donor Day; and

1 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck had an infectious personality,
2 contagious sense of humor, and a heartfelt passion for life;
3 she enjoyed dancing, live concerts, roller skating, fashion,
4 and traveling; she volunteered at the Pacific Garden Mission
5 shelter in Chicago, and Phoenix Children's Hospital; her desire
6 was to use her palette and skills to make people feel and look
7 beautiful; and

8 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck was preceded in death by her
9 brother, Kojo Tolbert; and

10 WHEREAS, Zuleika Hasbrouck is survived by her mother,
11 Barbara Woodford-Powell; her stepfather, Calvin Powell; her
12 father, James Tolbert; her sisters, Rahja Oyakemeagbegha, and
13 Lelani Grey; her brother, Kofi Tolbert; and her nieces, Alatimi
14 Oyakemeagbegha, Ineware Oyakemeagbegha, and Ellen Grey;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
18 family and friends, mourn the sudden and unexpected passing of
19 Zuleika P. "Leika" Hasbrouck, and extend our sincere
20 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
21 her; and be it further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Zuleika P. Hasbrouck as an
2 expression of our deepest sympathy.