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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Rylee Denae Britton of Springfield,  
4 who passed away on April 28, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton, the daughter of Zachery and  
6 Christine (Best) Britton, was born in Springfield on November  
7 8, 2006; in her younger years, she was a member of the GSA  
8 Strikers soccer team; she attended Glenwood High School in  
9 Chatham, where she played soccer and was a member of the swim  
10 team; she planned on attending the University of Iowa; and

11 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton was employed at the YNOT Outdoors  
12 After School Camp; she previously worked at DSW Designer Shoe  
13 Warehouse, Express Personnel Services, and the YMCA; she also  
14 served as a student intern at Chatham Elementary School; and

15 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton was a member of Cherry Hills  
16 Church, where she sang in the Christmas Eve Service; and

17 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton loved music, performing in  
18 productions at the Hoogland Center for the Arts and Theatre in  
19 the Park; and

20 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton was known for her courageous and

1 kindhearted nature; she faced every challenge with a brave  
2 smile, inspiring those around her, and her infectious  
3 positivity and warmth touched everyone she met; and

4 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton's story, though brief, will serve  
5 as a testament of the love and joy she brought to others; and

6 WHEREAS, Rylee Britton is survived by her parents; her  
7 siblings, Rachel and Eli; her boyfriend, Drew Moffit; her  
8 grandparents, Lee and Karen Best and Jim and Carole Britton;  
9 her great-grandparents, Stanley Fritz and Mardell Best; her  
10 aunts and uncles, JT (Amy) Britton, Josh (Lara) Britton, and  
11 Heather (Mitch) Jones; and her cousins, Alicia Britton, Thomas  
12 Britton, Jackson Britton, Julia Britton, Noah Britton, Isaac  
13 Britton, Jacob Sawyer, Trenton Sawyer, and Camden Sawyer;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
17 Rylee Denae Britton and extend our sincere condolences to her  
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Rylee Britton as an expression of  
22 our deepest sympathy.