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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 Ofelia Giselle "Ofe" Torres Hidalgo of Chicago, who passed away on February 13, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Ofe Torres Hidalgo, born on April 12, 2009, was a junior at Lakeview High School in Chicago, where she was known for her academic presence and her fierce spirit of compassion; and

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WHEREAS, Ofe Torres Hidalgo had been most recently dedicating her efforts towards establishing a cancer awareness club at her school, a mission born from her desire to provide support and a louder voice for children navigating their own brave battles; and

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WHEREAS, Ofe Torres Hidalgo, at just 16 years old, left an indelible mark on the hearts of everyone she met, teaching all the true meaning of grace and advocacy; and

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WHEREAS, Ofe Torres Hidalgo was a cherished daughter, a loving and protective sister, a dear granddaughter, a treasured niece, and a beloved girlfriend who possessed a soul of rare beauty, kindness, selflessness, and courage; and

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1           WHEREAS, Ofe Torres Hidalgo was the daughter of Sandibell  
2 Hidalgo and Ruben Torres; the sister of Nathan Axel Torres  
3 Hidalgo; the girlfriend of Alexis Soriano; the granddaughter  
4 of Lucrecia Herrera and the late Ofelia and Ruben Torres; the  
5 niece of Abigail, Eneida, Hury, Cervando, Rutila, Miriam,  
6 Giovanni, Humberto, Joulisa, Lucy, Alex, Valdemar, Tony, Yari,  
7 Jorge, Pablo, Martin, Lourdes, Vicky, Ubert, Baldo, Samantha,  
8 and Alexis; the student and friend of Valerie Wadycki; and the  
9 cousin and friend of many; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Ofelia Giselle "Ofe" Torres Hidalgo and extend our sincere  
13 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
14 her; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Ofe Torres Hidalgo as an expression  
17 of our deepest sympathy.