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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 Betsie, Jacob, and Jocelyn Austif of Franklin, who passed away on January 31, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Betsie Austif was born in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Robert and Regina Saviola Tucker on January 31, 1991; she married Jonathan E. Austif in Franklin on February 2, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Betsie Austif was a devoted wife and loving mother; she enjoyed knitting, making blankets for children, and doing arts and crafts; she loved writing poetry, singing, and reading; she was a member of Franklin Christian Church, where she sang in the choir and watched children in the nursery; she was a member of the Franklin Fire Department; and

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WHEREAS, Jacob was born on July 15, 2013; he was a curious boy who loved helping his father work on trucks, watching Veggietales, and super heros; and

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WHEREAS, Jocelyn was born on November 10, 2016; she had her father's ears and her mother's smile; she was always a happy baby and loved being cuddled; and

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WHEREAS, Betsie Austif was preceded in death by her

1 brother, Jordan Proffitt, and Jacob and Jocelyn's paternal  
2 great-grandparents, Joseph Edger, and Jean Austif; and

3 WHEREAS, Betsie, Jacob, and Jocelyn Austif are survived by  
4 Jonathan, father and husband; daughters and sisters, Abigail  
5 Schurman, and Issabelle Hopper; Betsie's parents, Robert and  
6 Regina Tucker; Jacob and Jocelyn's paternal grandparents, Jeff  
7 Austif and fiancé, Kathy, and Beverly Teaney; Betsie's  
8 grandparents, Roger and Shirley Tucker, Larry and Linda Jones,  
9 Robert and Jo Henson, and Pete and Judy Saviola; Betsie's  
10 sisters, Whitney Proffitt, and Maddi Tucker; Jacob and  
11 Jocelyn's paternal great-grandparents, Robert Teaney, and Kurt  
12 and Jean Hasselbring; Betsie's brothers, Robert Austin Tucker,  
13 and Gabriel W. Tucker; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews,  
14 and cousins, including Jonathan's sisters, Amy (Preston)  
15 Smith, and Megan Austif; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
18 Betsie, Jacob, and Jocelyn Austif, and extend our sincere  
19 condolences to their family, friends, and all who knew and  
20 loved them; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
22 presented to the family of Betsie, Jacob, and Jocelyn Austif as  
23 an expression of our deepest sympathy.