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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 Jennifer M. Zorn-Sargent of Wheeling, who passed away on April 12, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jennifer Zorn-Sargent attended Conant High School, where she was inspired by longtime English and theater teacher Julie Nelson; she earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and Theater from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree in reading from Roosevelt University; and

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WHEREAS, Jennifer Zorn-Sargent was a National Board Certified Teacher and a passionate educator with a heart for English Language learners and those in need of reading help; she began her career at Fremd and Bartlett high schools; she began teaching English at Wheeling High School in 2003; at Wheeling, her biggest impact was in speech and theater; she directed some of its most popular musicals and empowered her students to succeed through the fine and performing arts; she served as moderator of the National Honor Society, as freshman class sponsor for student council, and as coach of the speech team; and

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WHEREAS, At the district level, Jennifer Zorn-Sargent served as a leader for SAT and curricular workshops, as well as

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1 on the District 214 calendar committee and as a union
2 representative for faculty and staff; she also mentored many
3 student teachers; and

4 WHEREAS, Jennifer Zorn-Sargent was a caring, loving, and
5 diligent mother; she helped manage her children's schedules as
6 members of the Cub Scouts, hockey teams, softball teams, and
7 soccer teams, often becoming a manager or team mom; she was an
8 avid fan of Chicago sports, attending many Bears, Blackhawks,
9 Cubs, and Schaumburg Boomers games; she will be remembered for
10 her support, her positivity, and her kindness; and

11 WHEREAS, Jennifer Zorn-Sargent was the loving wife of John
12 C. Sargent III, the cherished mother of John Carter Sargent IV
13 and Kaileigh Anne Sargent, the dearest daughter of Fred and
14 Nancy Zorn, the dear sister of Matthew Joseph (Stacy) Zorn, the
15 loving goddaughter of Bill and Linda Edwards, and the fond
16 niece, aunt, cousin, and friend to many; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Jennifer M. Zorn-Sargent and extend our sincere condolences to
20 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Jennifer Zorn-Sargent as an
2 expression of our deepest sympathy.