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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 Captain Eleanor "Ellie" LeBeau Cooke of Belleville, who passed away on August 27, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Capt. Cooke was the daughter of David and Victoria LeBeau, and she was the fifth of eight children; and

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WHEREAS, Capt. Cooke attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and Althoff Catholic High School, both in Belleville; she graduated from Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky in 2016, where she was a member of the dance team; and

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WHEREAS, Capt. Cooke served as a pilot in the U.S. Marine Corps; she was commissioned on August 11, 2018 and promoted to captain on March 1, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Through the U.S. Marine Corps, Capt. Cooke met her husband, fellow pilot Chase Cooke; they were married at St. Anthony Catholic Church in St. Louis, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, Capt. Cooke served with distinction, setting forth the same zeal and commitment she gave to everything; she will be remembered for bringing joy, exuberance, and an abundance of love into the world; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Captain Eleanor "Ellie" LeBeau Cooke and extend our sincere
4 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
5 her; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Capt. Cooke as an expression of our
8 deepest sympathy.