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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 Edie Jane Wittenberg of Strasburg, who passed away on July 10, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg, the daughter of John Barry Wittenberg and Courtney Lyn (Hooten) Wittenberg, was born in Mattoon on June 3, 2010; she was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; and

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WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg was dedicated to improving her athletic skills, and she was a member of the Rapid Fire volleyball team and the Mattoon Pride softball team; she was looking forward to debuting on the volleyball, softball, track, and basketball teams at Stewardson-Strasburg High School; and

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WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg enjoyed performing TikTok dances with her sister, competing against her brothers in any and every sport, loudly singing lyrics to every song she heard, tanning, and traveling and boating with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg radiated a pure love for her life, her faith, her family, and her friends; she was a driven,

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1 determined, and ambitious soul who possessed a contagious
2 smile, a compassionate and humble heart, and an electric
3 energy that brought everyone joy; she always saw the good in
4 everyone and every situation, and she will be remembered for
5 touching the lives of everybody around her; and

6 WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg was preceded in death by her
7 infant brother, Andrew Barry Wittenberg; and

8 WHEREAS, Edie Wittenberg is survived by her parents; her
9 brothers, Jordan John Wittenberg and Austin James Wittenberg;
10 her sister, Ellie Lyn Wittenberg; her paternal grandparents,
11 John Wittenberg and Judy Wittenberg; her maternal
12 grandparents, Jim Hooten and Sally Hooten; her aunts, Sara
13 (Kenneth) Hayes and Casey (Dillon) Harley; her uncles, Greg
14 (Ali) Hooten and Brad (Amy) Hooten; and her cousins, Hannah
15 Hayes, Natalie Hayes, Samantha Hayes, Kendra Hayes, Mia
16 Harley, Max Harley, Myles Harley, Mitchell Hooten, Owen
17 Hooten, and Noah Hooten; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Edie Jane Wittenberg and extend our sincere condolences to her
21 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
22 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Edie Wittenberg as an expression of
3 our deepest sympathy.