



SR1131

LRB103 41688 MST 74908 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Karly Michelle Wetherell of Stewardson, who passed away on July 10, 2024; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Karly Wetherell was born in Effingham to Luke Joshua and Lauren Michelle (Wildman) Wetherell on July 28, 2010; she attended Stewardson-Strasburg High School, where she was on the honor roll and a member of the student council; she was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Strasburg and the Strasburg Tailtwisters 4-H Club; and

6

7

8

9

10

11

WHEREAS, Karly Wetherell enjoyed doing her hair, shopping with the girls, joking with her brothers, playing sports, especially volleyball with her club, Rapid Fire, and above all spending time with her friends and family; she was fun loving, smart, witty, and always the life of the party; she was her mom's best friend and her dad's best girl; she never met a stranger and could talk for hours; and

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Karly Wetherell was known for her smile, her laugh, her long thick hair that got frizzy when she would sweat, her sportsmanship, her enthusiastic cheering at games, and the brightness she brought to all those around her; her kind heart and easy-going nature made her a friend to so many;

19

20

21

22

1 her dream was to play volleyball at the University of Texas;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Karly Wetherell was preceded in death by her  
4 grandpa, Mark Wildman; her uncle, Micah Wetherell; her  
5 great-grandpa, Freeman Wildman; her great-grandma, Marilyn  
6 Foelsing; her great-grandparents, Bud and Vi Wetherell; her  
7 great-aunt, Tara Reed; and her great-uncles, Duane Wetherell,  
8 Charlie Decker, and Larry Jacobs; and

9 WHEREAS, Karly Wetherell is survived by her parents; her  
10 brothers, Tyler, Dylan, and Wyatt Wetherell; her grandparents,  
11 Jeanne Wildman, and Don and Tammy Wetherell; her  
12 great-grandparents, Delbert Foelsing, Lucille Wildman, and  
13 Larry and Karen Reed; her aunts and uncles, Nicole and Richard  
14 Clapp, Alecia and Colton Booher, Shalyn and Jacob Tabbert, and  
15 Philip and Katherine Wetherell; and her cousins, Maverick,  
16 Rhen, Riggs, and Hayes Clapp, Weston, Lennon, and Liam Booher,  
17 Blakely and Beau Tabbert, and Bentley, Mason, Harper, and  
18 Jensen Wetherell; therefore, be it

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

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