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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 Stephanie G. Wood of Bolingbrook, who passed away on September 15, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood, the daughter of Fernando and Diane (Munoz) Esparza, was born in Oak Park on August 19, 1984; she received her undergraduate degree from DePaul University and her law degree from the John Marshall Law School, now known as the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law; and

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WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood worked in graduate admissions at her alma mater, DePaul University, for the past six years; and

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WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood was active in the martial art of Taekwondo for the majority of her life and had obtained her black belt; and

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WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood enjoyed playing board games, poker, and video games and exploring her creativity, including painting and building unique projects for her home; she adored all dogs but especially loved her two late dogs, Bree and Oscar; she loved being with her family and friends, including entertaining them at countless themed parties and arranging group vacations; and

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1           WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood will be remembered for her  
2 sparkling heart, energy, generosity, and selflessness; and

3           WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood was preceded in death by her  
4 grandparents, Fernando and Micaela Esparza and Eliseo and  
5 Rebecca Munoz; and

6           WHEREAS, Stephanie Wood is survived by her husband of nine  
7 years, Danny; her brother, Tristan (Kristy) Esparza; her  
8 parents; her in-laws, Randy and Barb Wood; her sister-in-law,  
9 Allison (Artie) Taylor; her nieces and nephews; her uncle,  
10 Ruben; her aunts, Beatrice and Maria; and many other relatives  
11 and friends; therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
14 Stephanie G. Wood and extend our sincere condolences to her  
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
16 further

17           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Stephanie Wood as an expression of  
19 our deepest sympathy.