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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the untimely death of Jennifer Lee Dierdorff of Naperville on February 6, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lee Dierdorff was born on July 1, 1984 in Redwood City, California to Jack and Nancy (Crossfield) Dierdorff, Jr.; she attended Madison Junior High School in Naperville, where she received the Robert Miller Science Award; she was a 2002 graduate of Naperville Central High School, where she was heavily involved in student government and was the managing editor for the school newspaper; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dierdorff served as the chairperson from 1999 to 2002 for the Mr. NCHS talent contest; she was also involved with FMP (Freshman Peer Mentoring Program) and SAC (Student Advisory Council) at Naperville Central; she ran track and cross country for Central and lettered in cross country; and

WHEREAS, Miss Dierdorff was a sophomore at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C. on a presidential academic scholarship; she was working as an aide to Congresswoman Jennifer Dunn, Representative 8th District; she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority and was serving as sorority treasurer; she was also the production manager for The George Washington University school newspaper, The Hatchet; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Jennifer Lee Dierdorff has been deeply felt by many, especially her parents, Jack and Nancy (Crossfield) Dierdorff, Jr.; her brother, Daniel; her paternal grandparents, Jack and Wanda Dierdorff; her 8 aunts; her 7 uncles; and her many cousins; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Jennifer Lee Dierdorff, who was taken from this life too soon,  
2 and we extend our deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and  
3 all who knew and loved her; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of Jennifer Lee Dierdorff as an  
6 expression of our sincere condolences.