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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 Brande "Boo" Erin Akers of Rome, who passed away on March 10, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers was born on June 13, 1979, in Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers attended the Peoria Developmental Center for 18 years; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers befriended everyone she met through her great big grin and greeted everyone who tousled her hair with a giggle; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers enjoyed music, especially music on the riverfront, Janis Joplin, the bagpipes, and Celtic Woman; she was as adventurous as her physical capabilities would allow her or as far as her father would take her; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers was preceded in death by her grandparents, Frank and Evelyn Akers and Boyce and Libbie Lovan Sr.; and her uncle, Mike Lovan; and

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WHEREAS, Brande Akers is survived by her loving parents,

1 Robert "Bob" and Mary C. Lovan Akers; her aunts and uncles,
2 Fran Pierce, Frank (Ellen) Akers, Carole Stephens, Bill (Carol)
3 Akers, Peg (Ron) Callahan, Ed (Lynn) Akers, Tom (Lynn) Akers,
4 Marti (Larry) Coates, Bill (Jennifer) Lovan, Bob (Elizabeth)
5 Lovan, Deb (James) Jackson, Brenda (Matt) Jackson; and her many
6 cousins; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
9 her family and friends, the passing of Brande "Boo" Erin Akers;
10 and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Brande Akers as an expression of our
13 sympathy.