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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Kristen Barnhart, who passed away on  
4 January 13, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen Barnhart was born on December 4, 1968, in  
6 Alton; she was the daughter of Raymond H. "Bud" and Janet "Jay"  
7 M. (Mearsch) Galloway; she married Robert J. Barnhart on April  
8 27, 1996, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen Barnhart was an active member of St.  
10 Mary's Catholic Church in Alton; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen Barnhart enjoyed spending time with her  
12 children and volunteered for the children's classes and on  
13 their field trips; she was an active volunteer of her son's  
14 football team, the Alton Renegades, and in her daughter's  
15 skating competitions at the East Alton Skating Academy and all  
16 around the country; she also enjoyed the annual family trips to  
17 Disney World and spending time outdoors; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen Barnhart was preceded in death by her  
19 father, Bud; and

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WHEREAS, Kristen Barnhart is survived by her husband,

1 Robert; her children, Abbi Barnhart and Alex Barnhart; her  
2 mother, "Jay" Galloway; her sister, Tracy Galloway; and her  
3 aunts and uncles, Pat Rodgers, Paul Mearsch, and Shirley Tovo;  
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 her family and friends, the passing of Kristen Barnhart; and be  
8 it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Kristen Barnhart as an expression of  
11 our sympathy.