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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Mariyah 4 Kaitlyn Howard of Beecher, who passed away on March 31, 2018; 5 and

WHEREAS, Mariyah Howard was born in Hazel Crest to Carl
Thiele and Wendy Howard on July 23, 1997; she was a cheerleader
at Illinois Lutheran High School in Crete and graduated from
Beecher High School; and

10 WHEREAS, Mariyah Howard worked at Beecher Manor and enjoyed 11 taking care of the residents; and

WHEREAS, Mariyah Howard enjoyed spending time with family and friends; she loved cheerleading and her dog, Minnie; she will be remembered as a kind person who was there for anyone in need; she made sure no one was left out; she often performed random acts of kindness that friends and family refer to as "Mariyah's Mark"; she was a bright light in the world and will be missed by many; and

WHEREAS, Mariyah Howard was preceded in death by her grandfather, Robert Howard Sr. and her uncles, Timothy Howard and Tom Thiele; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Mariyah Howard is survived by her parents; her
- 2 half-brother, Nathan Lannan; her grandmother, Eleanor Howard;
- 3 her grandfather, Carl Thiele Sr.; her grandmother, Eileen Gal;
- 4 and her many aunts, uncles, and cousins; therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 7 mourn the passing of Mariyah Kaitlyn Howard and extend our
- 8 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
- 9 and loved her; and be it further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to the family of Mariyah Howard as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.