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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Illinois State Police Sergeant Susan Voges of Ogden, who passed away on February 22, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, She was born January 15, 1957, the daughter of J.C. and Martha Dill; she married Tim Voges on June 19, 1999; she was raised in Georgetown and was a 1975 graduate of Georgetown High School; she attended Danville Area Community College and received her associate's degree from Parkland College; she received her bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in 1995; and

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WHEREAS, She began a 25-year career with the Illinois State Police in 1985 and retired on January 31, 2010; during her career she was promoted to sergeant in 1990 and transferred from patrol to Zone 5 Investigations in 1999; she was extremely honored to be a part of the Illinois State Police and cherished the friends she had made throughout the entire law enforcement community; and

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WHEREAS, She was a trustee for the Fraternal Order of Police, Troopers Lodge 41; as a trustee, she was responsible for employee/management relations and contractual issues; and

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1 WHEREAS, She was diagnosed in 1999 with breast cancer and
2 for almost 11 years continued the battle while at the same time
3 never letting the disease take her caring spirit; she was the
4 compassionate voice and a loved role model for many people
5 suffering from the disease; her positive, life loving attitude
6 gave strength to others who were battling cancer; and

7 WHEREAS, One of the important things that she wanted to
8 accomplish was to be part of the Mills Breast Cancer Institute
9 and to be part of a "bigger picture" when it came to sponsoring
10 a room in the new facility; her aim was to improve the
11 treatment area where she spent much time; with the help of her
12 husband Tim, family, and many wonderful friends her dream came
13 true; and

14 WHEREAS, Her fund-raising efforts included Cops of Coffee,
15 Champaign County Area Wide Law Enforcement Golf Outings, and
16 selling hot pink Hope t-shirts, raising over \$130,000; she was
17 so amazed at the support of so many people and was actively
18 involved with each fund raiser; she amazed everyone she met
19 with her love, courage, and spirit and she will never be
20 forgotten; and

21 WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her parents and three
22 brothers, James, Jerry, and Joe; and

1 WHEREAS, Sue Voges is survived by her husband, Tim; her
2 loving brother and sisters, J.C. (Kathy) Dill, Shirley Dill,
3 Cathy (Larry) Morris, Debbie Dill, and Cheri Colbert; as well
4 as several loving nephews and nieces; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 mourn, along with her family, friends, and the people of the
8 State of Illinois, the passing of Illinois State Police
9 Sergeant Susan Voges; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Susan Voges as a symbol of our
12 sincere sympathy.