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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Nancy
4 Marie Blechle of Carbondale, who passed away on February 18,
5 2014; and

6 WHEREAS, Nancy Blechle was born in Perryville, Missouri on
7 March 25, 1970 to Robert J. and Georgia Fay (nee Henderson)
8 Blechle; she graduated from St. Vincent de Paul High School in
9 Perryville, Missouri in 1988; she earned her Bachelor of
10 Science in Education from Southeast Missouri State University
11 in 1993 and her Masters of Natural Science in 2000; she
12 received her Ph.D. in 2007 from Southern Illinois University at
13 Carbondale (SIUC); and

14 WHEREAS, Nancy Blechle worked as an educator at
15 Pinckneyville Community High School; in 2003, she received the
16 Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award for the College
17 of Education and Human Services at SIUC; in 2008, she was a
18 Coca-Cola Scholar Educator of Distinction, and in 2012, she
19 received KFVS Heartland's Best Teacher Award; and

20 WHEREAS, Nancy Blechle enjoyed scuba diving, motorcycle
21 riding, camping, traveling, glass bead making, reading, and
22 laughing; and

1 WHEREAS, Nancy Blechle was preceded in death by her father;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Nancy Blechle is survived by her mother; her
4 partner, Ellen Suzanne Smothers; her sisters, Debra Kay (Allan)
5 Quamen and Connie Ann (Norman) Lambert; and several nieces and
6 nephews; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we mourn the passing of Nancy Marie Blechle, and extend our
10 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
11 and loved her; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Nancy Blechle as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.