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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 Rachel Myers Gibson, who passed away on October 25, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Rachel Gibson graduated from Willowbrook High School, participating in golf, student council, and the literary magazine while there; she attended Elmhurst College as a communications and political science major, where she sang with the women's choir and participated in a multitude of service projects and joined the Sigma Kappa sorority; and

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WHEREAS, Rachel Gibson spent many years as a Bible school teacher and loved singing with the Anima Young Singers, including performances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, a July 4th concert at Millennium Park, and a Make-A-Wish benefit at Wells Cathedral in England; and

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WHEREAS, Rachel Gibson worked on many political campaigns and was a relentless advocate for children with special healthcare needs; and

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WHEREAS, Rachel Gibson was an avid animal lover and her biggest attachments were her horse and dogs; and

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1 WHEREAS, Rachel Gibson's plan was to change the world and
2 those that met her believed that she could do just that;
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Rachel Myers Gibson, and extend our sincere condolences to her
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
8 further

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