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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 Lexie Kamerman of Chicago, who passed away on January 17, 2014 in Kabul, Afghanistan; and

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WHEREAS, Lexie Kamerman was a 2008 graduate of Knox College in Galesburg, where she was an active and engaged student, with majors in Anthropology, Sociology, and Environmental Studies; she served as a leader in the Pi Beta Phi sorority and on the college's water polo team, carrying the team to the Collegiate Water Polo Association's Women's National Club championship; and

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WHEREAS, Lexie Kamerman was a global citizen and went to Afghanistan following her graduation to help build the student development program at the American University; she trained women as resident assistants to help educate them to be the Afghan leaders of the future; and

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WHEREAS, Lexie Kamerman was a deep thinker and a fearless advocate for a better world; and

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WHEREAS, Lexie Kamerman was the beloved daughter of Alison Pohn and Jack McCarthy; the cherished niece of Jeff Pohn (Possy Holmes), Lisa (Jonathan) Levy, Julie (Adam) Pfeffer, Susan

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1 (Edward) Ocasek-Clayton; and the loving cousin of Gigi  
2 Braybrooks, Danny, Simon, Joey, and Henry Levy, and Ben, Will,  
3 and Molly Pfeffer; 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 Lexie Kamerman, 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 Lexie Kamerman as an expression of  
11 our deepest sympathy.