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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 Ashley
4 Jordan Borja of Plainfield, who passed away on May 5, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Ashley Borja was born to Laura (Baumann) and
6 Dionicio "Joe" Borja on September 1, 1995; she graduated from
7 Plainfield North High School in 2013 and attended Bradley
8 University, where she was elected to the Student Senate and
9 discovered an aptitude for mechanical engineering; for the
10 2015-16 school year, she was chosen for an internship at
11 Caterpillar, Inc. in what was an extremely competitive contest
12 among Bradley University engineering students; and

13 WHEREAS, On the Bradley University campus, Ashley Borja was
14 active in Habitat for Humanity and helped represent Bradley in
15 a recent Alternative Winter Break week-long Habitat project in
16 New Orleans, Louisiana; and

17 WHEREAS, At home in Plainfield, she was a member of
18 Community Christian Church of Plainfield, where she is
19 remembered as one of the most active church volunteers in the
20 children's ministry; her friends have testified to her deep
21 membership in a living spiritual community; and

1 WHEREAS, Ashley Borja was a young woman of great promise;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Ashley Borja leaves behind her parents; her
4 siblings, Aaron, Jonathan, Elise, Alexandra, and Delaney; her
5 sister-in-law, Aveline; her grandparents; and many uncles,
6 aunts, cousins, and beloved friends; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 mourn the passing of Ashley Jordan Borja, 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 Ashley Borja as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.