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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Jamie Lea LaForce, who passed away on October 16, 2001; and

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WHEREAS, Jamie Lea LaForce was born on August 30, 1954 in Houston, Texas to James W. and Jimylin Hightower; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. LaForce was a tremendous athlete who participated in 14 marathons and was considered a top master runner; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. LaForce coached girls cross country and track at Rosary Catholic High School; she also served as an administrator for the soccer program she had helped found in St. Charles and was a coach for her son's team, Euro West; and

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WHEREAS, Mrs. LaForce was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Batavia, where she taught Sunday School and participated on several committees; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Jamie Lea LaForce will be felt deeply by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, Tom LaForce; her daughters, Amber (husband, Ron) Accidentale and Shannon (husband, Mike) Corona; her son, Wesley LaForce; her grandchildren, Arieanna Accidentale and Alex Corona; her parents, James and Jimylin Hightower; her sister, Laurie Bryant; her brother, Wesley (wife, Kim) Hightower; her nieces, Melanie Bryant and McKenzie Hightower; and her nephews, James Bryant and Colton Hightower; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew her, the death of Jamie Lea LaForce of Geneva, Illinois; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Jamie Lea LaForce with our sincere
3 condolences.