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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 Suzzanna M. Hubert of Champaign, who passed away on May 10, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert was born in Urbana to Blake and Nancy A. (Ewing) Hubert on January 16, 1983; she graduated from Centennial High School in Champaign and then backpacked across Germany and also visited cities in Austria; she attended the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and Southern Illinois University; she enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 2010 as an FC (fire control-radar and missiles) and became a petty officer third class upon graduating from boot camp; and

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WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert was attached to her first ship, the USS Anchorage, in New Orleans during the final completion stages of its construction; her ship had the unique experience of retrieving the test launch of the space capsule Orion EFT-1; she helped track the descent of the capsule and watched the splashdown and recovery from the deck of the ship; and

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WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert's ship was deployed to the Middle East; it made stops in Thailand, where she rode an elephant, Israel, where she visited Jerusalem, Jordan, where she was re-baptized in the River Jordan, and Petra; and

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1           WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert crossed the equator numerous  
2 times, becoming a "turtleback"; she was promoted through the  
3 ranks to petty officer first class and qualified for chief  
4 petty officer in 2020; and

5           WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert was proud to receive her  
6 bachelor's degree in history and was planning to teach history  
7 at the college level after retiring from the Navy; she  
8 discovered a love for teaching while she served at the Great  
9 Lakes Naval Base Center for Surface Combat Systems as a master  
10 training specialist; and

11           WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert loved photography and taking  
12 photos of sites around the world; she also loved hiking and  
13 visiting national parks and had already visited over 50  
14 national parks and monuments; she enjoyed running, completing  
15 5Ks in numerous cities; and

16           WHEREAS, Suzzanna Hubert is survived by her parents; her  
17 sisters, Jennifer M. Roland and Lauren P. Hubert; her  
18 brother-in-law, Stephen Roland; her nephews, Ethan and Owen  
19 Roland; eight aunts and uncles; and nine cousins; therefore, be  
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21           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
2 Suzzanna M. Hubert and extend our sincere condolences to her  
3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
4 further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Suzzanna Hubert as an expression of  
7 our deepest sympathy.