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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 Colleen Ann Ryan of Chicago, who passed away on September 13, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan was born to Mark and Mary Ann Murphy on June 20, 1982; she never stopped going to school and earned numerous degrees and licenses; she married her high school sweetheart, Joe Ryan; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan devoted herself to working with children with special needs; as a special education administrator, she fought for extra support for children with special needs and trained scores of teachers to do the same; this year, she had been offered the position of principal at Pilsen Community Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan loved spontaneous get-togethers, summer barbecues, predawn runs, and summer trips to Michigan; to her, family was sacred; she will be remembered as a kind and loyal friend; and

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WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan was preceded in death by her father, Mark Murphy, and her grandparents, Morgan and Virginia Murphy and Timothy Evans; and

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1 WHEREAS, Colleen Ryan is survived by her husband, Joe
2 Ryan; her three children, Connor Matthew, Nora Mary, and
3 Thomas Joseph; her mother, Mary Ann; her sister, Peggy (Chuck)
4 Galey; her brothers, Jack Murphy, Mark (Marty) Murphy, and
5 Brian Murphy; her nieces and nephews, Ella, Charlie, Brian
6 Jr., Ashley, Halle, and Paige; and her sisters-in-law and
7 brothers-in-law, Sue (Bill) Abear, Bernie (Judy) Ryan, and
8 Chris (Dara) Ryan; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Colleen Ann Ryan and extend our sincere condolences to her
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Colleen Ryan as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.