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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Debra D. Lewis; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Lewis served in the U.S. Navy; she was a  
5 U.S. Training Commander and the events coordinator for all  
6 events at U.S. Navy Recruitment Training Command; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Lewis was a licensed practical nurse and  
8 was trained on a variety of health education topics, including  
9 as a Certified CPR and Mental Health First Aid Instructor and a  
10 Narcan Educator; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Lewis was the community education point of  
12 contact for the Northern Illinois Recovery Community  
13 Organization (NIRCO); she also served as NIRCO's program  
14 manager and was responsible for overseeing various programs  
15 that served the needs of the community; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Lewis was the board chairperson of the  
17 North Chicago Fire and Police Commission, the secretary for  
18 the Lake County Chapter of the NAACP, and a Lean Six Sigma  
19 Green Belt; and

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WHEREAS, Debra Lewis had a master's degree in human

1 resource development and numerous other management  
2 credentials; and

3 WHEREAS, Debra Lewis was a founding member of the Dove  
4 Mentorship program and served as the project coordinator for  
5 the Lake County ROSC Council, which provides overarching  
6 recovery support services in Lake County; and

7 WHEREAS, Debra Lewis held a career of service and  
8 commitment to the United States Navy and the Lake County  
9 community that extended to more than 20 years; she was truly a  
10 woman of integrity and outstanding character; and

11 WHEREAS, Debra Lewis felt that her greatest accomplishment  
12 was her family, her son, Aaron, her daughter-in-law,  
13 Elizabeth, and her grandchildren; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Debra D. Lewis and extend our sincere condolences to her  
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it  
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Debra Lewis as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.