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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Kelley  
2           Holdren.

3           *Whereas, Kelley Holdren, MSN, MBA, CFRN, Chief Flight*  
4           *Nurse and Administrative Director of the University of Chicago*  
5           *Aeromedical Network (UCAN) at the University of Chicago*  
6           *Medicine, passed away November 21, 2023, at the age of 48;*

7           *Whereas, Kelley started her nursing career at UChicago*  
8           *Medicine in 1998 with clinical experiences that included*  
9           *multiple specialty intensive care units, and then began her*  
10           *flight career in 2004;*

11           *Whereas, Throughout her flight career, Kelley was a fierce*  
12           *advocate for top-of-license practice for the UCAN team,*  
13           *including creating a nurse-only model, and set the bar for*  
14           *professional certification for the flight nurse team;*

15           *Whereas, A point of pride for Kelley was developing team*  
16           *competencies in areas that most critical care transport teams*  
17           *cannot provide, such as ECMO, cardiac devices, nitric, and*  
18           *TXP neonatal ventilation;*

19           *Whereas, Kelley was the president of the Air & Surface*  
20           *Transport Nurses Association (ASTNA) and was also past*  
21           *president of the Illinois Association of Air and Critical Care*  
22           *Transport (IAACCT), an organization that seeks to enhance*  
23           *safety and education within the critical care transport*  
24           *community;*

25           *Whereas, Kelley actively promoted collaboration with fire,*



1     *EMS, police, and hospital systems throughout Indiana and*  
2     *Illinois;*

3             *Whereas, Kelley welcomed multiple health care professional*  
4     *specialties to shadow the UCAN team and learn about its*  
5     *specialized practice, ensuring safe transport of medically*  
6     *complex patients across the entire lifespan;*

7             *Whereas, Kelley is survived by her husband, Cliff, and their*  
8     *two daughters, Isabella and Hannah;*

9             *Whereas, Kelley, a nationally known flight nurse, is fondly*  
10    *remembered by her UCAN team for her expertise in clinical*  
11    *care, passion for critical care transport nursing, and her*  
12    *approachable and supportive demeanor; and*

13            *Whereas, She was the epitome of a selfless and caring person*  
14    *that all Hoosiers should honor and remember, along with all*  
15    *the lives she saved and the first responders and nurses she*  
16    *mentored and taught over her amazing career: Therefore,*

17                    *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*  
18                    *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*  
19                    *the Senate concurring:*

20            SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors and  
21    memorializes Kelley Holdren and her commitment to saving the  
22    lives of people in her community and beyond.

23            SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
24    Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to State  
25    Representative Hal Slager for distribution.

