

**BY:** M. of A. Slater

**MOURNING** the untimely and tragic death of Sheridan  
Grace Gorman

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to honor the memory of those young lives taken too soon, whose promise and presence brought light, hope, and inspiration to their families, friends, and communities; and

**WHEREAS,** With profound sorrow and deep regret, this Legislative Body mourns the untimely and tragic death of Sheridan Grace Gorman, who passed away on Thursday, March 19, 2026, at the age of 18, while pursuing her studies in Chicago as a freshman at Loyola University Chicago; and

**WHEREAS,** A native of Yorktown Heights, New York, Sheridan Gorman was the beloved daughter of Jessica and Thomas Gorman, and the cherished sister of Madelon Gorman, and was the center of her family's life, bringing joy, laughter, and love to all who knew her; and

**WHEREAS,** She is further survived by her loving grandparents, extended family members, and a wide circle of devoted friends, all of whom were deeply enriched by her presence and who now carry forward her memory; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheridan Gorman graduated in 2025 from Yorktown High School in Westchester County, where she distinguished herself not only as a dedicated student, but as a compassionate and engaged leader within her school and community; and

**WHEREAS,** During her time in Yorktown, she was actively involved in athletics, including field hockey, lacrosse, and bowling, exemplifying teamwork, perseverance, and school spirit, and further demonstrated her commitment to others by mentoring and coaching younger athletes in her community; and

**WHEREAS,** Proud of her hometown, Sheridan Gorman embodied a deep sense of loyalty and pride in Yorktown, uplifting those around her and contributing to the strength and unity of her community; and

**WHEREAS,** She began her collegiate journey at Loyola University Chicago with enthusiasm and determination, embracing new opportunities while continuing to share the warmth, kindness, and energy that defined her life; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheridan Gorman was widely admired for her remarkable ability to make others feel valued and supported, possessing a vibrant spirit, deep compassion, and a genuine kindness that left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege of knowing her; and

**WHEREAS,** Her love for her family, friends, community, and faith was

evident in all that she did, as she brought people together, uplifted others, and made even the simplest moments meaningful through her presence; and

**WHEREAS,** The loss of Sheridan Gorman has profoundly affected her family, the Yorktown Central School District, Loyola University Chicago, and the broader community, where she is remembered as a source of positivity, strength, and light; and

**WHEREAS,** Sheridan Gorman's devotion to her family and friends, her strong sense of compassion, and her ability to make others feel valued and supported stand as enduring hallmarks of her life and legacy; and

**WHEREAS,** The tragic circumstances of her passing have left an immeasurable void, and this Legislative Body joins in extending its deepest condolences to her family, friends, classmates, and all those whose lives were touched by her presence; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the untimely and tragic death of Sheridan Grace Gorman, honoring her memory and recognizing the profound and lasting impact she had on her community and beyond; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Sheridan Grace Gorman.