A Senate resolution

honoring the memory of Taylor Hayden.

WHEREAS, Taylor Hayden, a graduate of Wayzata High School in 2009 and Prairie View A & M in 2014, played a number of sports in high school, was active in Jack & Jill in Minneapolis, was a People-To-People Student Ambassador in Europe, was a Debutante in the Links Cotillion of Minnesota Links, and was a member of the Panthers PhDs promoting healthy lifestyles in her college community; and

WHEREAS, Taylor settled in Houston working for Enterprise Corporation and received formal recognition for her leadership; and

WHEREAS, her effervescent personality and infectious smile would brighten a room; and

WHEREAS, a deeply religious person, she was baptized at Living Word Church and World Outreach of St. Paul, and worshiped at Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church of Houston; and

WHEREAS, Taylor passed away at age 25 on July 23, 2016, and her funeral services were held at Living Word Church; and

WHEREAS, her legacy will be kept alive via the Taylor Hayden Memorial Foundation to End Gun Violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Minnesota that it honors the memory of Taylor Hayden and extends deepest sympathies and condolences to her family and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed to prepare an enrolled copy of this resolution, to be authenticated by the Secretary's signature and that of the Chair of the Senate Rules and Administration Committee, and transmit it to the family of Taylor Hayden.