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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS,   The   members   of   the   Illinois   House   of  
3   Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Joellen  
4   K. "Jo" Dooley of Waukegan, who passed away on April 15, 2025;  
5   and

6           WHEREAS, Jo Dooley was born to Art and Marion Dooley on  
7       February 12, 1953; she attended St. Patrick's School in  
8       Wadsworth, Warren Township High School in Gurnee, and Illinois  
9       State University, where she earned a degree in music  
10      performance; and

11            WHEREAS, Jo Dooley was the long-time owner of A Major  
12    Music, and she supported hundreds of musicians in their  
13    pursuit of music as a hobby or profession; she was celebrated  
14    by many at "Jo's Jamboree" one year ago; and

15            WHEREAS, Jo Dooley was loving daughter, a great sister,  
16    and a true and loyal friend to so many; she will especially be  
17    remembered for her kindness and her brilliant and wicked sense  
18    of humor; and

19 WHEREAS, Jo Dooley was preceded in death by her parents;  
20 her beloved dog, Cain; and some of her dearest friends; and

1           WHEREAS, Jo Dooley Joellen is survived by her sister,  
2 Colleen (Scott) Pacatte; her nephew, Blair (Liz) Pacatte; and  
3 her niece, Tara (Jarrod) Schnell; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
5 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
6 we mourn the passing of Joellen K. "Jo" Dooley and extend our  
7 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
8 and loved her; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Jo Dooley as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.