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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.