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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 Danise  
4 Susanne Habun of Elgin, who passed away on August 16, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Danise Habun was born to Daniel and Susanne  
6 (Maday) Habun in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 3, 1956;  
7 she was raised in South Milwaukee, where she attended St.  
8 John's Grade School; she graduated from Notre Dame High School  
9 in Milwaukee in 1974; she received a degree in psychology with  
10 an emphasis on women's studies from the University of  
11 Wisconsin-Platteville in 1980; after college, she moved to  
12 Illinois, where she eventually settled in Elgin; and

13 WHEREAS, Danise Habun worked as a social worker,  
14 dedicating her time and energy to being a voice for those who  
15 were silenced and to fight for all those who lived in her  
16 community; she also worked as a legal advocate for the  
17 Community Crisis Center in Elgin and with the HIV community at  
18 Open Door until the time of her passing; and

19 WHEREAS, Danise Habun organized the Dr. Martin Luther King  
20 Jr. Day Prayer Breakfast celebration in Elgin every year; she  
21 served as executive director of Hanover Township's Mental  
22 Health Board, and she fought to establish a similar board in

1 Elgin; she was a member of many commissions, boards, and local  
2 nonprofits, including the Elgin YWCA, the Open Door Clinic,  
3 the Elgin Community Task Force on Policing, Elgin Pride, the  
4 Elgin Hispanic Network, the African-American Coalition of Kane  
5 County, and the Human Relations Commission of Elgin; she also  
6 often attended and participated at Elgin City Council  
7 meetings, and she was active in and volunteered for many  
8 political campaigns; and

9 WHEREAS, Danise Habun received many awards and  
10 recognitions, including the Elgin Community College Foundation  
11 Lasting Impact Award in 2024; and

12 WHEREAS, Danise Habun was a staunch advocate for social  
13 justice; she was known for her warm, kind, and generous spirit  
14 and for her ability to always be understanding; she selflessly  
15 committed her time, energy, and talents to the many causes  
16 that she supported in her community; and

17 WHEREAS, Danise Habun was preceded in death by her father;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, Denise Habun is survived by her mother; her  
20 sister, Janis (Al) Hancock; three nieces; four grandnephews  
21 and one grandniece; her dog, Barkley; and many friends;  
22 therefore, be it

1       RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
2       HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3       we mourn the passing of Danise Susanne Habun and extend our  
4       sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew  
5       and loved her; and be it further

6       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7       presented to the family of Danise Habun as an expression of our  
8       deepest sympathy.