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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate Carol Vaughan Kissane on the occasion of being named a 2025 Illinois Library Luminary by the Illinois Library Association (ILA); and

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WHEREAS, Illinois Library Luminaries is an honor roll for Illinois libraries that serves the dual purpose of recognizing outstanding voices in the library community who embody the spirit and mission of the ILA while creating a legacy through the ILA Endowment Fund to continue its important work; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Vaughan Kissane has been a member of the ILA since December 1990; during her tenure, she has served as a member of the ILA Advocacy Committee, as president and secretary of the ILA Library Trustee Forum (LTF), and as a member of the 2015 and the 2018 Conference Program Committees; she has also attended many ILA Legislative Meetups and LTF Spring Workshops, and she was named the 2012 ILA Trustee of the Year by her fellow trustees; and

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WHEREAS, Carol Vaughan Kissane has served as a trustee of her home library, the Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library, since 1981 to 2025; during her 44-year incumbency, she has remained dedicated to the success of the Brookfield Library

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1 Board of Trustees, only missing four board meetings, and she
2 has been behind a number of successful initiatives, including
3 generating the idea behind the Taste of Brookfield fundraiser,
4 which the library ran annually from 2006 to 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Carol Vaughan Kissane has served in various
6 additional positions of leadership in local, regional, state,
7 and national library associations, where she has been noted as
8 a role model for library trustees at all levels of governance
9 and an asset to any board on which she has served; and

10 WHEREAS, Carol Vaughan Kissane has been a tireless
11 advocate and volunteer in the library community, always ready
12 to lend a helping hand, to welcome new trustees, and to share
13 her knowledge with others; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Carol
16 Vaughan Kissane on being named a 2025 Illinois Library
17 Luminary by the Illinois Library Association (ILA), and we
18 thank her for her decades of service to the ILA and the Linda
19 Sokol Francis Brookfield Library; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Carol Vaughan Kissane as an expression of our
22 esteem and respect.