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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Jo Marie Bonell, who passed away on
4 September 21, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Jo Bonell attended St. Ignatius Grade School and
6 St. Scholastica High School, where she served as Student
7 Council President; she graduated from the theater department
8 and received her Juris Doctor from Loyola University; she
9 later received her Master of Library and Information Science
10 from the University of Illinois Champaign; and

11 WHEREAS, Jo Bonell practiced law in Chicago for many
12 years; she most recently served as the library director of the
13 Des Plaines Public Library, which brought her great joy and
14 fulfillment; and

15 WHEREAS, Jo Bonell enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling,
16 listening to the Beatles, and laughing with her many friends;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Jo Bonell will be remembered for her humor, her
19 generosity, and her devotion to her friends, co-workers, and
20 family; and

1 WHEREAS, Jo Bonell was the daughter of John and Jeanine
2 Bonell; the sister of Marianne (Jump), Margaret (the late
3 Thomas) Suerth, Kathy (Aaron) Crane, Jerry (Barb) Bonell, and
4 Carolyn (Time) Saylor; the aunt of 11 nieces and nephews; and
5 the great-aunt of three grand-nieces and grand-nephews;
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Jo Marie Bonell and extend our sincere condolences to her
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Jo Bonell as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.