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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, Jo Bonell will be remembered for her humor, her generosity, and her devotion to her friends, co-workers, and 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.