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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Roberta "Bobbi" Schaper Eastman of Oak Park, who passed away on July 30, 2025 at the age of 50; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman was born in Oak Park to Pat and Paul Schaper on December 2, 1974; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman started working for the luxury Chicago developer LR Development, now Related Midwest, and then had a 15-year career as a realtor for Baird & Warner, where she also served as charitable arm team captain, helping to organize community events and raise funds to support local charities, including Beyond Hunger; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman won multiple sales awards during her time at Baird & Warner, even their highest award, the Founder's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman, additionally, served as a member of the board of directors for the Oak Park Area Association of Realtors and the vice-chair of the Government Affairs Task Force; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman was a state legislative contact

1 (SLC), who played an essential role in Illinois REALTORS
2 lobbying efforts; and

3 WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman, most notably, was a devoted mother
4 to her daughters, Norah and Emily, and was always known to be
5 supportive of her girls and all their classmates by supplying
6 any needed items; as a volunteer for the Julian Middle School
7 PTO, she reorganized the lunch fundraiser and helped to raise
8 tens of thousands of dollars; and

9 WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman was an avid animal lover, who was
10 particularly fond of dogs, cats, lizards, birds, hermit crabs
11 and especially the dozens of kittens that she and her girls
12 warmly and affectionately fostered for the Animal Care League;
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14 WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman was a kind and generous friend,
15 often bringing a container of fresh soup to someone's door
16 with a note, making anyone's day better with her infectious
17 laugh, or just finding connection that made others feel
18 welcome and cherished; and

19 WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman was preceded in death by her
20 parents, Pat and Paul Schaper; and

21 WHEREAS, Bobbi Eastman is survived by her daughters, Norah

1 and Emily; her uncle, Art (Dawn) Leonard; her sister, Debbie
2 (Kevin) Carlson; and her beloved nephews, Jeremy, Matthew, and
3 Joshua; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Roberta "Bobbi" Schaper Eastman and extend our sincere
7 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
8 her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Bobbi Eastman as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.