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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 Deanna Z. Wilkins of Lombard, who passed away on April 14, 2026; and

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WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins, the daughter of David R. Zorn and Sondra S. Zorn, was born on June 6, 1965; she married Dean Wilkins at Grace Baptist Church in Lombard on September 6, 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins served as a trustee and as assessor for York Township, offering 30 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins dedicated her time and leadership to many organizations across Illinois, including serving as a founding member and former president of DuPage County Animal Care and Control and being active with the Rotary Club of Lombard and the Warm Coats Project; and

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WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins enjoyed gardening, traveling, and caring for those she loved; most of all, she cherished spending time with her family; and

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WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and civic leader; she lived generously, gave

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1 freely, and built a life centered on kindness, connection, and  
2 service; and

3 WHEREAS, Deanna Wilkins was the wife of 40 years of Dean;  
4 the mother of Josh (Alexandra) Wilkins; the grandmother of  
5 Caiden Wilkins; the sister of David K. Zorn, Susan Zorn,  
6 Steven (Jennifer) Zorn, and Kristi LaHuis; an aunt; a  
7 great-aunt; and a friend to many; therefore, be it

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

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Deanna Wilkins as an expression of  
15 our deepest sympathy.