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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2023; and

- Illinois 2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of 3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Maureen 4 Wener of the Village of Deerfield, who passed away on June 2, 5
- 6 WHEREAS, Maureen Wener was born in Chicago; she earned an 7 undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas and a 8 master's degree from Northeastern University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Maureen Wener led a tremendous career as a public 10 servant, taking her first position in public service as a legislative chief of staff in 1999; and 11
- 12 WHEREAS, Maureen Wener previously served as a trustee and 13 president of the Deerfield Library Board, and she also served on its Executive Committee; she was instrumental in the 14 creation of the Deerfield Public Library 2017-2019 Strategic 15 Plan, which enhanced the reputation of the library by 16 17 implementing improvements and innovative services to maintain 18 the library as a thriving part of the community; and
- WHEREAS, Maureen Wener additionally served her community 19 20 through her election to the Deerfield Public School District 21 109 Board of Education, where she served as secretary; and

- 1 WHEREAS, Maureen Wener was a mentor and friend to everyone
- who knew her, reforming the community through education and
- 3 her commitment to helping those who needed it most; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Maureen Wener will be remembered as a wife and
- 5 mother who dedicated her life to supporting her family and
- 6 serving her community; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
- 8 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 9 we mourn the passing of Maureen Wener and extend our sincere
- 10 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- 11 her; and be it further
- 12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to the family of Maureen Wener as an expression of
- our deepest sympathy.