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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 Nanci L. Vanderweel of Elk Grove Village, who passed away on July 6, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Nanci Vanderweel was a public servant and a longtime resident of Elk Grove Village; in 1971, she became the first woman trustee elected to the Elk Grove Village Board of Trustees, and she subsequently served for three terms; after taking a short break from politics, she was asked to serve on the Elk Grove Township Board; during her tenure, she became enamored with the township and authored a book on its history; upon the passing of then-Supervisor Dick Hall, she was appointed as supervisor, becoming the first female supervisor of Elk Grove Township, a position she held until her retirement at the age of 76; and

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WHEREAS, Nanci Vanderweel was successful in making positive, lasting changes to her community; she was the driving force behind the creation of the I-290 interchange at Biesterfield Road in the late 1980s, established a blood donation program that still exists today, arranged the move of the historical farmhouse that now serves as headquarters to the Elk Grove Historical Museum & Society from its original location on Arlington Heights Road to its current location on

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1 Biesterfield Road, and supported Elk Grove gaining its own
2 funeral home; and

3 WHEREAS, Nanci Vanderweel belonged to many organizations,
4 commissions, and boards, which included serving as a charter
5 member of the Friends of Harper College, a member of the
6 Alexian Brothers Medical Center Board of Directors, and a
7 member of the 214 Education Foundation Board; she was also a
8 firm and vocal supporter of the Kenneth Young Center operating
9 in Elk Grove Village; and

10 WHEREAS, Nanci Vanderweel loved her community fiercely,
11 believed in helping others and the concept of paying it
12 forward, and was devoted to her family; she will be remembered
13 as a public servant who brought immeasurable gifts and vision
14 to Elk Grove Village and Township; and

15 WHEREAS, Nanci Vanderweel was the wife of Leonard
16 Vanderweel; the mother of Kitty Weiner; the grandmother of
17 Jacob Weiner and Ellie (Adam) Weiner; the great-grandmother of
18 Evie; the sister-in-law of Donald (Karen) Vanderweel; and an
19 extended family member of Joanne (Paul) Dorn and their
20 daughters, Paula and Jeanine; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Nanci L. Vanderweel and extend our sincere condolences to her
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Nanci Vanderweel as an expression
6 of our deepest sympathy.