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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Rona Suzanne Bostic, who passed away on February 10, 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Rona Bostic was born on November 3, 1951 to the late Alfred G. Bostic and Bernice Murphy Bostic; and

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WHEREAS, At 16 years old, she entered Northwestern University, where she majored in radio, television, and film; she fulfilled her life-long dream of a career in the media industry; and

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WHEREAS, The award-winning producer entered the business as a copywriter at Spiegel; she became a producer at the Allstate Insurance Company, and then at Sears, where she filmed commercials; she later joined the staff at United Airlines, serving as senior staff representative in the In-Flight Entertainment and On-Board Product Planning Divisions; through her work at United Airlines, Ms. Bostic attended many screenings and premiers and met many television and film personalities; and

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WHEREAS, Rona Bostic also volunteered for many film and television organizations, most notably serving as president of the board of the Blacklight Film Festival and as a producer with the Chicago Access Corporation; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bostic was known for her generous support of the work of her friends and colleagues; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bostic was a world-class traveler, and she loved being on the road; among the many countries she visited were Africa, Australia, England, France, Mexico, Sweden, the Netherlands, and the Canary Islands; she often traveled with

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1 her mother and college pal, Deborah Dillon; and

2 WHEREAS, The passing of Rona Suzanne Bostic will be felt by  
3 all who knew and loved her, especially her mother, Bernice; her  
4 cousins; her "adopted" nieces and nephews; and a host of close  
5 friends and acquaintances whose lives she touched; therefore,  
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
9 all who knew and loved her, the death of Rona Suzanne Bostic;  
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11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to the family of Rona Suzanne Bostic with our deepest  
13 condolences.