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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Laurel Susan Bault of Elgin, who passed away on May 17, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was born in Champaign to Lloyd James and Mae (Hall) McKenzie on December 13, 1957; she grew up in Ottawa; she attended Northern Illinois University; she married Kyle Bault on September 12, 1981; and

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WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was employed by Elgin District U-46 as a parent liaison for Garfield Elementary School and as an AVID (Advanced via Individual Determination) coordinator at Tefft Middle School; she ran for public office in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was deeply involved in the Elgin community, where she served as a Girl Scout leader, a volunteer for the American Little League, and an organizer of the annual Elgin CROP Walk; she served on the Citizen's Advisory Council for Elgin District U-46; she was the education chairman for the League of Women Voters of the Elgin Area; she was on the board of the Dupage United and Fox River Valley Initiative, supporting a low income, affordable housing project in Elgin (1212 Larkin Project); she received the Marjorie Leonard Award for Community Service from the YMCA of Elgin in 2004; and

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1 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was committed to her faith and was
2 baptized at First United Methodist Church in Champaign; she was
3 an active member of the Cornerstone United Methodist Church in
4 Elgin, where she was a founding board member and treasurer of a
5 mission serving the Irechelo Village of Kenya called Into
6 Kenya; she was a passionate Chicago Cubs fan; and

7 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was known for fighting for social
8 justice and supporting the underserved and overlooked in her
9 local community; she will be remembered for her countless
10 contributions to the Elgin community; and

11 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was preceded in death by her parents,
12 Lloyd and Mae McKenzie, and her twin sister, Mary Elizabeth
13 McKenzie; and

14 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault is survived by her husband, Kyle
15 Bault; her children, Jason (Amanda Pinkston) Bault and Erin
16 (Silas) Haltom; her sisters, Catherine (David) Eichelkraut,
17 Margaret Johnson, and Ellen (Jack) Cress; her sister-in-law,
18 Melissa (Marshall) Sayad; and her nieces and nephews, Blake
19 (Jaime) Eichelkraut, Emily Eichelkraut, Sarah Clark (Johnson),
20 and Scott Cress; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE

1 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we mourn the passing of Laurel Susan Bault and extend our
3 sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew
4 and loved her; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Laurel Bault as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.