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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Nora Ann
4 (James) Laureto of Berwyn, who passed away on September 23,
5 2023; and

6 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto was born on July 19, 1954; she
7 attended St. Mary of Celie grammar school, Morton West High
8 School, and Morton College; and

9 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto retired from the University of
10 Chicago Department of Orthopedic Surgery after 22 years of
11 service; and

12 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto served as the 8th Ward Alderwoman
13 and was a constant leader on the boards of the Berwyn Public
14 Library, the park districts, and the Berwyn Development
15 Corporation Board of Directors, serving as treasurer for three
16 terms; she was a contributing member of the Roosevelt Road
17 Association and past president and a founding member of the
18 District 98 Education Foundation; and

19 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto lived a life of service to the City
20 of Berwyn community as an impactful and compassionate leader
21 who dedicated her life to volunteering and improving the lives

1 of all who call Berwyn home; her passion to serve the community
2 earned her the Charles E. Piper Award in 2015, a prestigious
3 award that recognizes one outstanding person from the
4 community for their contributions to Berwyn's vitality; and

5 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto was most proud of helping accomplish
6 the relocation of the Lincoln, the Friendly Neighbor statue in
7 front of Lincoln Middle School; she launched the Pennies for
8 Lincoln campaign to fund the relocation to enhance the
9 school's campus with public art; she worked alongside
10 countless students, parents, and community members to make the
11 fundraiser a success; and

12 WHEREAS, Nora Laureto was the beloved wife of Tony Laureto
13 for 47 years; the devoted mother of Michael (Madalyn) Laureto
14 and MaryBeth Georges; and the fond grandmother of Abigail,
15 Charlotte, Everleigh, and Sawyer; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we mourn the passing of Nora Ann Laureto and extend our sincere
19 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 her; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the family of Nora Laureto as an expression of our

1 deepest sympathy.