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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Gail Bivin; and

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WHEREAS, Gail Bivin was a well-known entrepreneur in her  
5 community; she opened her first store in Barrington in 1993;  
6 she then moved to Naperville in 1996 after being drawn to the  
7 growing development along the city's Riverwalk; in 1996, she  
8 opened the Canterbury Shoppe, a downtown boutique known for  
9 selling Naperville-centric items; in 2005, she acquired a  
10 neighboring shop and expanded her store by 1,100 square feet;  
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WHEREAS, Gail Bivin was a former employee of Kraft Foods;  
13 she also helped raised money and served on the board of Little  
14 Friends, a Naperville organization for children with  
15 developmental disabilities; and

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WHEREAS, Gail Bivin was the recipient of the Naperville  
17 Area Chamber of Commerce 2007 Small Business of the Year award  
18 and the Naperville Jaycees Distinguished Service Award; and

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WHEREAS, Gail Bivin is survived by her husband, Bob; her  
20 parents, Patrice and Malcolm Andrews; her stepdaughters,  
21 Stephanie Bivin and Allison Bivin; her sisters, Martha Hunt and

1 Sara Conti; and her brother, Kyle Andrews; and

2 WHEREAS, Gail Bivin will be remembered by all who knew and  
3 loved her as a warm and caring individual whose energy and  
4 compassion endeared her to everyone she met; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 her family and friends, the passing of Gail Bivin; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Gail Bivin as an expression of our  
11 sympathy.