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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Mary Barb Johnson, who passed away on  
4 July 20, 2013; and

5 WHEREAS, Mary Barb Johnson earned her Juris Doctor from the  
6 University of Pennsylvania Law School; and

7 WHEREAS, Mary Barb Johnson had a long and distinguished  
8 career in government in Lake Forest; she served 2 terms as  
9 Alderman for the 1st Ward, 2 terms on the zoning board, and a  
10 term on the Library Board; she was also the first female  
11 trustee of Lake Forest Hospital, where she served from 1985 to  
12 1995; and

13 WHEREAS, Mary Barb Johnson was a member of the Women's  
14 Boards of the University of Chicago, Northwestern University,  
15 and Lake Forest College; she was a leader in the renowned "Know  
16 Your Chicago Committee"; she was a member of the Illinois  
17 Health Facilities Planning Board; she was a lawyer for the  
18 Federal Defender's Program in Chicago; and

19 WHEREAS, Mary Barb Johnson was preceded in death by her  
20 husband of 70 years, William B. Johnson; and

1           WHEREAS, Mary Barb Johnson is survived by her sons, Ben and  
2 Kirk; her daughter, Kathleen Browning; and her grandchildren,  
3 Will, Olivia, Eileen, Grace, Ben, and John; therefore, be it

4           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her  
6 family and friends, mourn the passing of Mary Barb Johnson; and  
7 be it further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to the family of Mary Barb Johnson as an expression  
10 of our sympathy.