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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Joan M. Kelly, who died peacefully surrounded by family and friends after a 15-year battle with brain cancer; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Kelly was the beloved wife of Kevin for 28 years, the loving mother of Kate, Margaret, and Shannon, the "Nana" to her grandchild, Kennedy, a dedicated member of the Evanston community, and a devoted friend; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Kelly worked for 25 years in the banking industry as a banker, lender, branch manager, and vice president; she was known for the exemplary service she provided to her clients in good times and bad times; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Kelly was passionate about her part-time teaching position at Northwestern University and was an active member of her Rotary Club; and

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WHEREAS, Joan Kelly was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and a treasured part of the Second Baptist Church family; she will be remembered by her family and friends for her love of gospel music; and

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1 WHEREAS, In the face of a devastating disease and difficult
2 treatments, Joan Kelly continued to be active in her workplace
3 and in her community for as long as possible, gathering joy and
4 strength from her clients, neighbors, family, and close
5 friends; and

6 WHEREAS, Joan Kelly is remembered, celebrated, and missed
7 by her husband, daughters, grandchild, father, sisters,
8 brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, and many friends; therefore,
9 be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with her
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Joan M. Kelly; and be
13 it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Joan Kelly as an expression of our
16 sympathy.