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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 Dianne  
4 Levand Duner, who passed away on June 4, 2023; and

5           WHEREAS, Dianne Duner was born to John and Irene Levand in  
6 Berwyn on December 21, 1941; she graduated from Nazareth  
7 Academy in La Grange Park, Clarke University in Dubuque, Iowa,  
8 and National Louis University in Chicago; she married John  
9 Duner of Downers Grove, and they brought their son, Kenyon  
10 Duner, into the world in 1974; and

11           WHEREAS, After completing her education, Dianne Duner  
12 began her 40-year career in education, first as a teacher and  
13 then in administrative roles, including as director of  
14 curriculum and staff development for the LaGrange Highlands  
15 School District; she will especially be remembered for her  
16 love of France and for teaching French, English, and  
17 mythology; and

18           WHEREAS, Dianne Duner was involved in a number of  
19 community-based service organizations, many of which were  
20 located in Brookfield; she served for 23 years on the board of  
21 trustees of the Linda Sokol Francis Brookfield Library and  
22 presided as president when the library's new facility opened

1 in July of 2021; she was a tireless advocate for women's rights  
2 and campaigned for the Equal Rights Amendment; she championed  
3 animal adoption and humane treatment and was a supporter of  
4 the arts; and

5 WHEREAS, Dianne Duner was preceded in death by her former  
6 husband, John Duner; her parents; and her brother, John  
7 Levand; and

8 WHEREAS, Dianne Duner is survived by her son, Kenyon  
9 Duner; her daughter-in-law, Katherine Wolicki; her  
10 granddaughter, Beatrix Duner; and other extended family  
11 members; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn the passing of Dianne L. Duner and extend our sincere  
15 condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
16 her; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to the family of Dianne Duner as an expression of our  
19 deepest sympathy.