



SR1197

LRB102 29040 MST 40943 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Laurel Susan Bault of Elgin, who passed away on May 17, 2020; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was born to Lloyd James and Mae (Hall) McKenzie in Champaign on December 13, 1957; she was raised in Ottawa and attended Northern Illinois University; she married Kyle Bault on September 12, 1981; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was employed by Elgin District U-46 as a parent liaison for Garfield Elementary School and as an AVID (Advanced via Individual Determination) coordinator at Tefft Middle School; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, Laurel Bault made countless contributions to the Elgin community; she volunteered for American Little League, as a Girl Scout leader, and as an organizer for the annual Elgin CROP Walk; she served on the Citizen's Advisory Council for Elgin District U-46 and on the board of DuPage United and Fox River Valley Initiative, supporting a low income, affordable housing project in Elgin (the 1212 Larkin Project); she was education chairman for the Elgin Area of League of Women Voters; she ran for public office in 2006 and continued to support several campaigns throughout her lifetime; and

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

1 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault received the Marjorie Leonard Award
2 for Community Service from the YMCA of Elgin in 2004; she was
3 passionate about fighting for the rights of the underserved
4 and overlooked in her community; and

5 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was deeply committed to her faith
6 and an active member of Cornerstone United Methodist Church in
7 Elgin, where she was instrumental as a founding board member
8 and treasurer of Into Kenya, a mission serving the Irechelo
9 Village of Kenya; and

10 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was a passionate Chicago Cubs fan;
11 her lifelong joy was realized on November 2, 2016, when the
12 Cubs finally clinched the World Series Championship; and

13 WHEREAS, Laurel Bault was preceded in death by her parents
14 and her twin sister, Mary Elizabeth McKenzie; and

15 WHEREAS, At the time of her passing, Laurel Bault was
16 survived by her husband, Kyle; her children, Jason (Amanda
17 Pinkston) Bault and Erin (Silas) Haltom; her sisters,
18 Catherine (David) Eichelkraut, Margaret Johnson, and Ellen
19 (Jack) Cress; her sister-in-law, Melissa (Marshall) Sayad; and
20 her nieces and nephews, Blake (Jaime) Eichelkraut, Emily
21 Eichelkraut, Sarah Clark (Johnson), and Scott Cress;

1 therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Laurel Susan Bault and extend our sincere condolences to her
5 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Laurel Bault as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.