



SR1064

LRB096 24446 GRL 44130 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Dojna G. Barr, who passed away on October 30, 2010; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Dojna Barr was born on January 18, 1932 in Belgrade, Yugoslavia; her parents were Ellena (Naum) and Stojan Galich; and

6

7

8

WHEREAS, After she earned her doctorate in medicine, Dojna Barr served her residency in psychiatry at Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital and earned her board certification as a fellow in pediatrics, as well as in child, adult, and geriatric psychiatry; and

9

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, Dojna Barr served as the Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Chicago's Ridgeway Hospital, Naperville's Linden Oaks Hospital, and the Ottawa Hospital; she was also one of the first female staff members at Provena St. Joseph Hospital, where she served for over 35 years; and

14

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, Dojna Barr published 8 novels and was the recipient of the 2008 Fyodor Dostoyevsky Literary Award and the Peter Kocic Foundation Modern Literature Award in recognition of her literary achievements; she was also a passionate still

19

20

21

1 life painter; and

2 WHEREAS, Dojna Barr was preceded in death by her parents
3 and her husband, the Honorable William G. Barr; and

4 WHEREAS, Dojna Barr is survived by her son, George Barr;
5 her daughter in-law, Donna J. (McGee) Barr; her grandchildren,
6 Aaron W. Barr, Lauren A. Barr, and Ian G. Barr; her sisters,
7 Adina (Galich) Rakocevich (Sava), and Urania Galich Djucovich
8 (Bora); her stepson, Michael Barr; her stepdaughters, Susan
9 Helberg and Kathleen Kruger; and her cousin, Maria Naum
10 (Bogdan); therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
13 her family and friends, the passing of Dojna G. Barr; and be it
14 further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Dojna Barr as an expression of our
17 sympathy.