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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 Helen
4 Louise Long Carlock of Chicago, who passed away on September
5 23, 2024; and

6 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was born to Madeleine Irene Winslow
7 and Harold Leahy Long of Toledo, Ohio on July 10, 1937; she was
8 a graduate of Northwestern University; and

9 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock served as manager of the Department
10 of Correspondence and Research at Encyclopedia Britannica;
11 after a long tenure at Britannica, she contributed her
12 expertise to the U.S. Census Bureau; and

13 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was a dedicated member of her
14 community, holding the position of secretary for the Juneway
15 Building Corporation for over 40 years; her responsibilities
16 included representing the building in matters with the City of
17 Chicago, maintaining communication with shareholders, and
18 ensuring the efficient management of building operations; her
19 efforts were pivotal in transitioning the building to allow
20 mortgages, opening the doors to many new residents over the
21 decades; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was actively involved with the
2 Independent Voters of Illinois - Independent Precinct
3 Organization (IVI-IPO) and the 49th Ward Democratic Party; she
4 was known for her tireless efforts in getting out the vote and
5 canvassing, earning the respect of local politicians; she
6 quietly supported numerous political candidates and causes
7 across the United States, contributing to over 150
8 organizations, including the Southern Poverty Law Center,
9 ACLU, and the World Wildlife Fund; her philanthropy reflected
10 her deep commitment to social justice, animal welfare, and the
11 arts; and

12 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock enjoyed the Chicago arts scene,
13 attending theater productions, opera performances, and dance
14 events; she loved classical music and attending the Music of
15 the Baroque concerts; she was an animal lover and a cat mom to
16 many feline companions throughout her years in Rogers Park,
17 and her final cat, Stripes, brought her much joy; and

18 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was known for her generosity,
19 dedication, kindness, and zest for life, leaving an indelible
20 mark on those who knew her; and

21 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was preceded in death by her
22 parents and her brother, John Winslow Long; and

1 WHEREAS, Helen Carlock was the companion of Glenn Evans
2 for 43 years, the aunt of Heather N. Long and John A. (Michele)
3 Long, and the great-aunt of Andi Jean Long; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
6 we mourn the passing of Helen Louise Long Carlock and extend
7 our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who
8 knew and loved her; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Helen Carlock as an expression of
11 our deepest sympathy.