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Equality Illinois Mourns Passing of Dawn Clark Netsch

CHICAGO – Equality Illinois mourns the passing of former state Comptroller Dawn Clark Netsch, a recipient of the Equality Illinois Freedom Award for her early, energetic and ongoing support for the state's LGBT community.

Bernard Cherkasov, CEO of Equality Illinois, issued the following statement:

"Long before it was the politically safe thing to do, there was Dawn Clark Netsch fighting for LGBT rights and giving voice to those who would be silenced. She was never quiet when she felt her voice could make a difference. Her legacy will be our blessing. She will be sorely missed."

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