

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Aritha
4 Mallory on Wednesday, January 8, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mallory was born on July 31, 1928 in
6 Shelman, Georgia to the late James and Carrie Wilson; shortly
7 after her birth, the family moved to Jacksonville, Florida;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mallory attended Lavia Elementary School
10 and graduated from Staton High School, both in Jacksonville,
11 Florida; in 1953, she moved to Maywood where she married
12 Clarence Mallory Sr.; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mallory was an active church member from an
14 early age, first at Mount Olive Baptist Church in
15 Jacksonville, Florida, and then at Second Baptist Church in
16 Maywood where she served as president of the Senior Usher
17 Board; and

18 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mallory worked for Automatic Electric as an
19 electrical inspector; she retired after 14 years of service;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mallory will be remembered as a loving,
22 caring, generous, and affectionate person; she was called
23 "Sweet" by her family, because of her gentle-hearted spirit,
24 and "Rita" by her co-workers; she enjoyed cooking for her
25 family and friends and inviting others to dinner; she was
26 very family oriented; and

27 WHEREAS, One of Mrs. Mallory's greatest joys was to cook
28 for her grandchildren who were very special to her; she
29 enjoyed her time with them and she also loved to dance; and

30 WHEREAS, The passing of Aritha Mallory has been felt

1 deeply by many people, especially her husband, Clarence
2 Mallory Sr.; her sister, Catherine Bing; her daughters, Betty
3 Jackson, Linda (Joe) Brown, and Sandra Mallory; her son,
4 Clarence Jr. (Charlotte); her sister-in-law, Marie Woodson;
5 her aunts, Aretta Smith, Elevira Smith, and Josephine Smith;
6 her 16 grandchildren; her 20 great-grandchildren; her two
7 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing
11 of Aritha Mallory and offer our deepest sympathy to her
12 family and friends; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Aritha Mallory with our sincerest
15 condolences.