



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with shock and sadness of the untimely death of Siretha  
4 La'Jasmine White of Chicago on Saturday, March 11, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, Siretha La'Jasmine White, affectionately known as  
6 "Nugget", was born on March 13, 1995, to the union of Wilbur  
7 White and Siretha Woods-White; and

8 WHEREAS, Siretha was a fourth grade honor student at Vernon  
9 Johns Community Academy in Chicago; she accepted Christ at a  
10 young age; and

11 WHEREAS, Nugget was known for her fun-loving smile that  
12 would brighten up the room; she was very photogenic and always  
13 willing to strike a model-like pose for the camera; and

14 WHEREAS, She was a caring little girl who was always  
15 willing to share whatever she had with family and friends and  
16 always helped her younger siblings with their homework; she  
17 worked hard at being a good girl and was a proud honor student;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, When she wrote about her hopes and dreams this  
20 year, she listed that she dreamed of having a happy life; she  
21 wanted to become a nurse; and she wished for her father's  
22 health to improve and to excel in school; and

23 WHEREAS, The passing of Siretha La'Jasmine White has been  
24 deeply felt by many, especially her mother and father, Siretha  
25 and Wilbur; her sisters, Santia, Davonna, Mercedes, Vanessa  
26 (Minnesota), and Keana; her brothers, Nevens, Hayes, Wilbur  
27 III, Noah, Wilbur, Jr., and Laval; her niece, Kaziah; her  
28 grandparents, Nettie White (William Mackey), Willie Pointer  
29 (Minnie Pointer), Charles Sims, and Pearlie Powell; her sixteen

1 aunts, six uncles, four great aunts, three great uncles, seven  
2 god-sisters, two god-brothers, and a host of cousins and  
3 friends; she had a great-grandmother and grandmother who  
4 preceded her in death, Cassie M. Laird and Edna E. Woods; a  
5 great aunt who preceded her in death, Ethel M. Laird; and one  
6 very special cousin who also preceded her in death, Teju Small;  
7 therefore, be it

8       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
10 Siretha La'Jasmine White, who was taken from this world much  
11 too soon, and we extend our sincere condolences to her family,  
12 friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

13       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest  
15 sympathy.