

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Cynthia Chow, who passed away on April 19, 2001; and

5 WHEREAS, Cynthia Chow came to the United States from  
6 Shanghai in 1956 to attend the University of Illinois in  
7 Urbana-Champaign, where in 1960 she received a bachelor's  
8 degree in nutrition; she worked as a dietary intern at  
9 Massachusetts General Hospital before returning to the  
10 Chicago area to head up the dietary departments at two North  
11 Side hospitals; and

12 WHEREAS, While studying for her master's degree at Loyola  
13 University in Chicago, Mrs. Chow started her own dietary and  
14 food service management consulting firm, Cynthia Chow and  
15 Associates; she build her consulting firm into one of the  
16 largest in the United States; and

17 WHEREAS, In addition, Mrs. Chow owned nursing homes with  
18 other family members through the establishment of the  
19 Lancaster Health Group, which operates seven nursing homes in  
20 the Chicago area as well as home health and hospice care; and  
21 she founded Oriental Express Inc., a group of Chinese  
22 self-service restaurants; she also invested in several  
23 Szechwan restaurants; and

24 WHEREAS, Cynthia Chow served as the past president of the  
25 American Dietetic Association, and as a member on the  
26 Illinois Council on Long Term Care and on the advisory  
27 council to the division of biological sciences at the  
28 University of Chicago; and

29 WHEREAS, The passing of Cynthia Chow will be deeply felt  
30 by all who knew and loved her, especially her husband, Joseph  
31 Chow; her daughters, Jennifer and Julie; her brothers,

1 Laurence Zung and Ronald Zung; and her sister, Celia Moh;  
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
5 all who knew her, the death of Cynthia Chow of Chicago,  
6 Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to the family of Cynthia Chow with our sincere  
9 condolences.