

HR0993

2.8

LRB093 22334 HSS 51490 r

HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 3 State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Risbia 4 Jones Randolph of East St. Louis on Saturday, May 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph was an active qualified professional beautician; she joined the East St. Louis Beauticians in 1959, where she served as financial secretary, treasurer, and chaplain; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph received her B.S. and Master's degrees from the National Institute of Cosmetology; in addition, she took advance classes and completed all of her work for her Ph.D.; she was presented with a plaque from Dr. Katie Whickam, the National Beautician's president, for outstanding work in the beauty field; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Randolph was an avid community worker with a special interest in grooming and beauty care for special needs children; she was the originator of an annual Christmas party for the mentally challenged where gifts and beauty services were provided; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Risbia Jones Randolph has been deeply felt by many, especially Stephanie E. Jones, who she reared as a daughter; her granddaughters, Danyale Owens and Alayna Jones; her sister, Fannie G. Jones; her sister-in-law, Harriet M. Jones; her nephews, Carlton J. Jones and Dr. Aaron (Dr. Rosalynn) Phillips; her foster brother, Maurice (Helen) Sharp; her nieces, Pamela Jones and Tunya P. Robinson who was her special niece and caregiver; her many cousins; her many great-nieces and nephews; and her many other relatives and friends; therefore, be it

- 1 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 2 mourn the death of Risbia Jones Randolph, and we extend our
- deepest sympathy to her family, friends, and all who knew and
- 4 loved her; and be it further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Risbia Jones Randolph as an
- 7 expression of our sincere condolences.