1 SENATE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the Ninety-Third
- 3 General Assembly were saddened to learn of the passing of
- 4 Phyllis Demps Carry on September 13, 2003; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry loved the Lord and praised
- 6 God, and was grateful for the blessed life she lived; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry was a very intelligent
- 8 woman, having graduated with honorable mention from Betsy
- 9 Ross Elementary School, and having been honored as class
- 10 Valedictorian from Englewood High School; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry worked for the Chicago Board
- 12 of Education, the Chicago Public Library, as an
- 13 administrative assistant, and she was a dedicated community
- 14 activist for various causes and public officials including
- 15 Senator Collins; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry began serving her community
- 17 as a young woman through the Elite Sub-Debs, Miss Bronze
- 18 America Club, Englewood Circle Saroines, Junior Auxiliary,
- 19 Las Chatamas Club, and as a volunteer for Christmas Seals;
- 20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry continued her service
- 22 through serving as a volunteer secretary to Father George
- 23 Clements' Holy Angels, Ladies for Lunch Senior Group, Dolton
- 24 Seniors, Midway Gardens Seniors, Department on Aging
- 25 Activities, many St. Sabina activities, and received the
- 26 Chicago Senior Citizen Hall of Fame Award on May 2, 2002; and
- 27 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry was honest, a good
- listener, dependable, free-thinking, high-spirited, outgoing,
- 29 friendly, loving of others, and socially active; and
- 30 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry enjoyed traveling, dining

- 1 out, spending time with family, shopping, giving gifts to
- others, laughing, reading, and doing senior activities; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Phyllis Demps Carry's passing will be deeply
- 4 felt by many, especially her daughter, Judy; her
- 5 grandchildren, Terence and Traci; her great-grandchildren,
- 6 Sydnee and Terence Jr. (Simms); her sister, Albertine
- 7 Woodard; and her many friends; therefore be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
- 9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
- 10 Phyllis Demps Carry; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to the family of Phyllis Demps Carry as an
- expression of our sorrow for their loss.