



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Cindy Bandle has been called to her eternal reward  
3 at the age of 49; and

4 WHEREAS, She would have been 50 years old on Halloween in  
5 2005; and

6 WHEREAS, A resident of Lincoln Park, Cindy Bandle was a  
7 longtime champion of Chicago's theater community and was the  
8 loving and devoted wife of Alton Miller; and

9 WHEREAS, Known for her candor, wit, and genuine affection  
10 for Chicago's arts community, Cindy Bandle earned a reputation  
11 as a skilled ambassador for the Goodman Theatre, where she had  
12 served as its publicist since 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, Throughout her two decades of able service on  
14 behalf of the Goodman Theatre, Cindy Bandle promoted  
15 two-hundred productions and worked closely with celebrities,  
16 including Carol Burnett, Brian Dennehy, Arthur Miller, Stephen  
17 Sondheim, Harold Prince, and David Mamet; and

18 WHEREAS, Born in Oklahoma, Cindy Bandle began her career  
19 working in her mother's public relations firm in Washington,  
20 D.C.; and

21 WHEREAS, Cindy Bandle first moved to Chicago in the late  
22 1970s and strongly supported her husband's role as Mayor Harold  
23 Washington's press secretary during the 1980s; and

24 WHEREAS, A woman of dignity, grace, and charm, Cindy Bandle  
25 inspired the lives of countless people through her great  
26 personal goodness and constant dedication to Chicago's  
27 ever-growing and vibrant arts community; and

1           WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice, and dedication of Cindy  
2 Bandle will serve as an example to all; and

3           WHEREAS, Cindy Bandle will be dearly missed and fondly  
4 remembered by her many relatives, friends, and admirers; and

5           WHEREAS, To her husband, Alton Miller, her half-brother,  
6 Melvin, her stepbrother, Curt, and her stepdaughter, Julie  
7 Miller Stewart, Cindy Bandle imparts a legacy of faithfulness,  
8 service, and dignity; therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we do hereby commemorate Cindy Bandle for her grace-filled life  
12 and do hereby express our condolences to her family; and be it  
13 further

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