

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincerest condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Nellie L. Lieteau, who passed away on July 17, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Nellie Lieteau was born in Chicago on December  
6 31, 1924 to Newton and Lillian Marlowe Williams; and

7 WHEREAS, Residing in Chicago all of her life, Mrs.  
8 Lieteau attended Copernicus School, Lindblom High School, and  
9 Wilson Junior College; and

10 WHEREAS, On June 13, 1944, Nellie Willaims married James  
11 Wellington Lieteau; the couple became the proud parents of  
12 eight children; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lieteau was active in the community and  
14 parent/school organizations; for a number of years she was  
15 Precinct Captain in the Englewood Community; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1960, Mrs. Lieteau became employed at Time  
17 Life, Inc.; an impeccable typist, her work performance was of  
18 the highest level; during this time, she also made many  
19 motivational speeches for the students in the Chicago Public  
20 Schools; she retired in 1983 as a correspondent; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lieteau served in many capacities in church  
22 organizations for St. Raphael Church and St. Margaret of  
23 Scotland; she was a lector, worked on various committees, and  
24 held many offices at St. Raphael and St. Margaret Churches;  
25 in addition, she served as Vice President of the Archdiocesan  
26 of Catholic Women, acting as a liaison between church and  
27 community; and

28 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lieteau served as a member of the Ladies  
29 Auxiliary of the Knights of Peter Claver, where she served as  
30 Junior Daughter Counselor and Grand Lady for Court 156 for

1 numerous years; she also served as Financial Secretary of her  
2 Court, as Northern District Deputy, where she was  
3 instrumental in forming the innumerable Courts, as President  
4 of the Inter Council, and as Supreme Purser on the National  
5 Board of the Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace; she was also a  
6 member of the Fourth Degree Ladies of Grace-Lady Adele  
7 Stadeker Chapter #12; and

8 WHEREAS, Besides Mrs. Lieteau's insurmountable church and  
9 community service, she was a loving wife, mother,  
10 grandparent, and friend; she was never too busy to lend a  
11 hand and rarely turned down a request for assistance; and

12 WHEREAS, The passing of Nellie L. Lieteau will be deeply  
13 felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her devoted  
14 husband, James W.; her children, James N. (wife, Leilo),  
15 Alfred W. (wife, Anna), Michael P. (wife, Sharon), Nicole T.  
16 Woods (husband, Sanderson), Yvette Flowers (husband, Arthur),  
17 Jacques L., and Renee A. Stewart (husband, William); her  
18 grandchildren; her 3 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Helen  
19 Williams and Clara Mitchell (husband, Norman); her nieces;  
20 her nephews; and a host of relatives and friends; she was  
21 preceded in death by her son, Louis Rene Lieteau, her  
22 brothers, Melvin and Lloyd Lamb, and her sister, Lillian  
23 Borris; therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
25 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
26 all who knew her, the death of Nellie L. Lieteau of Chicago,  
27 Illinois; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the family of Nellie L. Lieteau with our sincere  
30 condolences.