



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of Bertha  
4 Balls of Chicago on May 27, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Balls attended J.N. Thorpe Grammar School,  
6 Bowen High School, and attended Wilson Junior College for 2  
7 years; and

8 WHEREAS, Ms. Balls had worked at the 95th and Halsted  
9 Street McDonald's in Chicago for 13 years; the team at  
10 McDonald's was like her second family; she worked as a member  
11 of the breakfast team at McDonald's and her preparation of  
12 their grits was unforgettable by the customers to the point  
13 that she hardly ever had an off day; she also prepared salads  
14 and biscuits; and

15 WHEREAS, She was a member of The Senior Citizen Groups; and

16 WHEREAS, The passing of Ms. Bertha Balls will be deeply  
17 felt by many, especially her children, Audrey Haywood and Vance  
18 Mims; her four granddaughters; and her McDonald's family and  
19 community; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 mourn the death of Bertha Balls along with all who knew and  
23 loved her and extend our sincere condolences to her family and  
24 friends; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
26 presented to the family of Bertha Balls as an expression of our  
27 deepest sympathy.