

1

## SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Anthony  
4 "Bubba" Johnson of Plainfield on January 29, 2003; and

5           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was born on September 27, 1970 to  
6 Arminda Triplett Johnson and Dock Jordan Jr.; he was the  
7 youngest of thirteen siblings, as well as being the youngest  
8 of a generation of the Triplett clan; and

9           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson attended McGehee Public School in  
10 Arkansas; he later relocated to Chicago, where he attended  
11 DeVry Institute of Technology; he married Glenda Givens on  
12 November 7, 1999; and

13           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a dedicated employee of Corn  
14 Products; he had a passion for fishing, writing poetry,  
15 drawing, speaking engagements, and reading his bible; he  
16 believed in teaching his sons strong spiritual beliefs and  
17 always encouraged them to do their very best and accomplish  
18 their goals; and

19           WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a mentor to his sons, and many  
20 nieces and nephews; his presence always represented strength,  
21 intelligence, love, and a strong sense of values; he was well  
22 respected by all who knew him; and

23           WHEREAS, His passing will be deeply felt by his friends  
24 and family, especially his loving wife, Glenda; his three  
25 sons, Dana, Anthony Jr., and Terrell; his nephew and best  
26 friend, Anthony Smith; his father and mother-in-law, Willie  
27 and Alma Givens; his special friend, Jamie (Buga) Tank; his  
28 six maternal sisters, Donna Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Tammy  
29 Johnson, Bernita (Darryl) Bedenfield, Debra Johnson, and  
30 DeLoris Cokeley; his four maternal brothers, Arnim (Patricia)  
31 Johnson, Luster Johnson, Samuel (Patricia) Johnson, and

1 Ernest Johnson; his six paternal sisters, Dorothy Hunter,  
2 Minnie Vias, Lillie Williams, Callie Lee, Francis Gibson, and  
3 Azzie Givens; his seven paternal brothers, Shelby Jordan,  
4 Otis Jordan, Willie B. Jordan, Dock Jordan III, Melvin  
5 Jordan, Bobby Earl Jordan, and Ioway Jordan; his two  
6 goddaughters, Angelica Smith and Jazzmine Ballard; his four  
7 brothers-in-law, Willie (Mildred) Givens, Vincent (Jill)  
8 Givens, Gregg (Annette) Givens, and Darryl Givens; his two  
9 sisters-in-law, Brenda Givens and Barbara Dantzler; his  
10 twenty nieces; his twenty-three nephews; his five  
11 great-nephews; his fourteen great-nieces; his three aunts,  
12 Mary Simmons, Barbara Farver, and Marie (Samuel) Graham; his  
13 five uncles, E.W. (Thelma) Triplett, Clarence (Clara)  
14 Triplett, Herman Block, TC (Hazel) Johnson, and Bonnie  
15 Johnson; and a host of other close relatives and friends; and

16 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents, Arminda  
17 Triplett Johnson and Dock Jordan Jr.; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
20 Anthony "Bubba" Johnson, along with all who knew and loved  
21 him, and extend our sincerest condolences to his family and  
22 friends; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
24 presented to the family of Anthony "Bubba" Johnson with our  
25 deepest sympathy.