

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois were deeply saddened to learn of the  
4 death of Harriet P. O'Donnell of Chicago on Thursday, May 22,  
5 2003; and

6 WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donnell was born on April 5, 1938; she  
7 was a lifelong resident of Chicago and was very active in her  
8 community; she was married to C. Ken O'Donnell; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donnell worked as a consultant to the  
10 City of Chicago Police Department Chicago Alternative  
11 Policing Strategy (CAPS Program) Area 3 which consists of  
12 helping to develop and implement special projects for CAPS;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donnell was a long-time member of the  
15 Amundsen Local School Council; a mainstay of the Greater  
16 Rockwell Organization (GRO), which she helped to create; a  
17 leader of the Ravenswood Community Council; former chairman  
18 of B.U.I.L.D. Inc.; the city-wide coordinator of the Kids  
19 Helping Kids walk-a-thon, and a volunteer for the Cambodian  
20 Association of Illinois; she was also a member of the Chicago  
21 Parent Teacher Association, a consultant to the Illinois  
22 State Board of Education, and served as Special Assistant to  
23 Governor Thompson for Child Safety; and

24 WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donnell was the Chairman of the 19th  
25 Police District Advisory Council and Court Advocacy Program  
26 from 1997 to 2000 and also served as the training leader for  
27 the Court Advocacy Program of Area 3 since 1995; she was an  
28 active member of the Chicago Crime Commission and the Urban  
29 Crime Committee from 1988 to 1997; she and her husband worked  
30 with the Cub Scouts and Boy Scout troops at Luther Memorial  
31 Church; and

1           WHEREAS, Mrs. O'Donnell has been honored many times for  
2 extensive community service including a public service award  
3 from the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce and induction  
4 into the 2003 Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; and

5           WHEREAS, The passing of Harriet P. O'Donnell has been  
6 deeply felt by all who knew her, including her husband, C.  
7 Ken; her children, Mark and Ann (Marty) Kutschke; her  
8 grandson, Joshua (Nicole) Calderon, Sr.; her  
9 great-grandchild, Joshua Calderon, Jr.; and her sister Judith  
10 (Al) Simons; therefore, be it

11           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
12 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we mourn the passing of Harriet P. O'Donnell, who will be  
14 remembered as a great citizen of the Chicagoland area; and be  
15 it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Harriet P. O'Donnell as an  
18 expression of our deepest sympathy during their time of  
19 bereavement.