

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State were  
3 saddened to learn of the death of Bernice L. Baltz of  
4 Shorewood on April 20, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltz was born in Joliet; she spent her  
6 life working with her husband on the family farm; they hosted  
7 the Farm Progress Show and welcomed the Japanese Emperor  
8 Hirohito to their home; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltz was a charter member of the Troy Fire  
10 Department Ladies Auxiliary, the Troy Township Seniors, and  
11 the Troy Homemakers; she was also a member of the Joliet  
12 Ostomy Club; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltz's passing will be deeply felt by  
14 many, especially her four children, John E., Gerald R.  
15 (Barbara), Judy I. (Gene) Briscoe, and Joseph D. (Nancy)  
16 Baltz; her seventeen grandchildren; her nine  
17 great-grandchildren; her sister, Rita Pieper; and her  
18 brother, Raymond (Catherine) Emiley; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Baltz was preceded in death by her husband,  
20 Donald E. Baltz; her parents, Raymond and Margaret (Eich)  
21 Emiley; her sister, Helen Martin; and her brother-in-law,  
22 Norman; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
24 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
25 Bernice L. Baltz along with all who knew and loved her and  
26 extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends; and  
27 be it further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the family of Bernice L. Baltz.