



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 were saddened to learn of the passing of Arties Eddie Jones of
4 Chicago on October 12, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Arties E. Jones, the first of three children of
6 Eddie and Emma Jones, was born January 26, 1947 in Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Arties E. Jones attended Parker High School and
8 upon completion enlisted in the United States Armed Forces; and

9 WHEREAS, Arties E. Jones served in the U.S. Army from 1964
10 to 1974, and then attended Northeastern University, where he
11 graduated with a degree in Criminal Justice; and

12 WHEREAS, Arties E. Jones served as a Chicago Police Officer
13 for twenty-seven years, until his retirement in June of 2003;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Arties E. Jones was an avid member and spiritual
16 leader for the St. Sabina family, where his strength and
17 courage sustained not only the faith community but his family
18 as well; and

19 WHEREAS, The passing of Arties E. Jones will be deeply felt
20 by many, especially his wife, Kathleen Jones; his four
21 children, Darquite, Darkari, Shane, and Gibran; his mother,
22 Emma Rose Jones; his sister, Arlene Hasty; his brother, Eddie
23 P. Jones, Jr.; his grandchildren, Tajai Ling and Justin Arnold;
24 and a host of family and friends; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
27 Arties E. Jones along with all who knew and loved him and
28 extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends; and

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Arties E. Jones as an expression of
4 our sorrow for their loss.