

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

3

4

5

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Amy Henderson Dillon Hunter, who passed away on October 9, 2001; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, Amy Henderson was born on September 8, 1914 in Vidalia, Louisiana to the late Rebecca Brown and George Henderson and was reared by her paternal grandparents, Dudley and Virginia Henderson; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, Amy Henderson Dillon Hunter was united in marriage to the late Arthur Dillon on December 24, 1931; to this union twelve children were born; Mrs. Hunter later married Elmer Hunter on December 21, 1969; and

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hunter served as a faithful member of various churches in the Chicago area, including New Galilee, Philadelphia M.B.C., St. Michael M.B.C. and Faith United M.B.C.; she was an avid Sunday School participant and superintendent, former missionary society vice-president, church clerk, Dr. Watts Choir president, member of the prayer ministry, and ministers' wives director of New Galilee District Association; she served faithfully as "first lady" of Friendship M.B.C. when her late husband Rev. Elmer Hunter became pastor and was proud to be the eldest member of St. Luke's First's worship center; and

25

26

27

28

29

30

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hunter will be remembered as a very industrious woman who did many things well; she was a seamstress, milliner, a gifted singer, especially Dr. Watts songs, and proprietor of a dry cleaners; in addition, she enjoyed arts and crafts, knitting, crocheting, and quilting; and

31

WHEREAS, The passing of Amy Henderson Dillon Hunter will

1 be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her
2 daughters, Mary (husband, Robert) Monroe, Marie (husband,
3 Chester) Brown, Ollie (husband, Huey) Washington, Dorothy
4 (husband, Vernon) Terry, Jean (husband, Les) Colbert, and
5 Diane Fountain; her sons, Arthur Dillon, Jr., Robert Dillon,
6 and Michael Dillon; her 30 grandchildren, her 54
7 great-grandchildren; her 5 great-great-grandchildren; her
8 sister, Dora Young; her daughter-in-law, Lillian Dillon; her
9 cousins, Rosa, Rosie Lee, Pearl, Mary, Jacqueline, and James
10 Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; therefore,
11 be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
14 all who knew her, the death of Amy Henderson Dillon Hunter,
15 formerly of Chicago, Illinois; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Amy Henderson Dillon Hunter with
18 our sincere condolences.