

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives were saddened to learn of the death of James
4 Elmer Haley of Springfield on April 20, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was born on August 17, 1917 in Peoria
6 to Elmer and Gertrude Anderson; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley owned and operated Haley's Tip-To-Top
8 Valet Shop for many years; he was a member of Union Baptist
9 Church; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was the grandfather of Roy Williams,
11 the Executive Director for the Illinois Legislative Black
12 Caucus (ILBC); and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley's passing will be deeply felt by many,
14 especially his six sons, Donald L. "Dee" Haley, Gerald T.
15 Haley, James L. "Rock" (wife, Edna) Haley, William A. "Billy"
16 Haley, Rickey L. Haley, and Richard Eugene Haley; his five
17 daughters, Roberta Davis, Ethel Howze, Arlene Carter, Donna
18 J. (husband, Lindsey) Hickman, and Vickey Washington; his
19 many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and
20 great-great-grandchildren; his two brothers, Raymond "Ray"
21 Haley and Earl (wife, Theresa) Haley; and his sister, Anna
22 Haley; and

23 WHEREAS, Mr. Haley was preceded in death by his wife,
24 Christine Johnson Haley; and his daughter, Christine Gage;
25 therefore, be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
27 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
28 we mourn the death of James Elmer Haley along with all who
29 knew and loved him and extend our sincere condolences to his
30 family and friends; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of James Elmer Haley as an expression
3 of our deepest sympathy.