

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of  
3 the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of  
4 Autherine "Dorothy" Duckett on Tuesday, March 18, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Duckett was born on November 21, 1942 in  
6 Toone, Tennessee to Marshall and Katherine Wilbourn; her  
7 mother preceded her in death when Mrs. Duckett was six months  
8 old; she was raised by her maternal grandparents, Mitchell  
9 and Ruby Dean; and

10 WHEREAS, In 1956, Mrs. Duckett moved to Chicago; she  
11 attended DuSable High School; on January 16, 1962, she  
12 married Henry Lee Duckett; she worked at Kimberly Quality  
13 Care as a home care assistant; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of Mrs. Duckett has been deeply felt  
15 by all who knew her, especially her husband, Henry; her  
16 children, Michael, Erik (Anita), Elissa, and James; her  
17 brothers, R.L. Dean and Alvester (Betty); her granddaughters,  
18 Janice and Erika; her aunts, Annie Lee Chatman and Bertha Lee  
19 Chatman; and a host of relatives and friends; therefore, be  
20 it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
22 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
23 we mourn the passing of Autherine "Dorothy" Duckett and  
24 express our sincere and deepest sympathy to her family and  
25 friends; and be it further

26 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
27 presented to the family of Autherine "Dorothy" Duckett as an  
28 expression of our condolences during their time of  
29 bereavement.