

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Cynthia L.  
4 Blaida of Beecher on February 3, 2003 at 51 years of age; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was born on January 8, 1952, the  
6 beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Celia Fary; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was an active resident of the  
8 McKinley Park neighborhood; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida received her bachelor's degree in  
10 religious studies from St. Xavier College in 1999 and  
11 completed her graduate studies in pastoral ministry at Loyola  
12 University in January of this year; and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida was the Music Director, music  
14 teacher, and organist of Our Lady of Good Counsel for many  
15 years and for the last seven years, Mrs. Blaida was the Music  
16 Director for St. Christina's Parish in Mt. Greenwood; and

17 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida and her husband resided in Beecher  
18 where they had just built their dream home; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida showed tireless dedication to her  
20 family and friends while facing her illness with a strength  
21 and courage that we all hope to attain; and

22 WHEREAS, Mrs. Blaida's passing will be deeply felt by her  
23 friends and family, especially her husband, Thomas; her  
24 children, Derek, Vannessa (Kevin) Connor, and Nicholas; her  
25 parents, Frank and Celia Fary; and her brother, the Honorable  
26 Mark J. Fary, former alderman of the 12th Ward in Chicago;  
27 therefore, be it

28 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
29 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
30 Cynthia L. Blaida along with all who knew and loved her, and

1 extend our sincere condolences to her friends and family; and  
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Cynthia L. Blaida.