

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the Ninety-third  
3 Illinois General Assembly are saddened to learn of the death  
4 of Maria Rios of Chicago on Monday, January 27, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rios was born in Chicago and resided in the  
6 Humboldt Park community for many years; and

7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rios was a dedicated employee of the City  
8 of Chicago Department of Sewers for ten years, holding  
9 positions as a laborer and for two and a half years as an  
10 assistant cleaning foreman; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rios is remembered as a loving wife,  
12 mother, friend and neighbor who touched the lives of all who  
13 knew her; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Rios is survived by her devoted husband,  
15 Rafael B. Rios, and her loving son, Rafael B. Rios, III;  
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, That we mourn the death  
19 of Maria Rios; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and  
21 resolution be presented to members of her family as an  
22 expression of our sorrow for their loss.