



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, members of the Illinois Senate wish to express
3 their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Martha
4 Jane Taylor (Penny), who recently passed away; and

5 WHEREAS, Martha Jane Taylor (Penny) was born on August 29,
6 1958 to Dezel and Odessie Taylor; and

7 WHEREAS, She was educated through the Chicago school
8 system; she attended Beethoven Elementary and DuSable High
9 School; and

10 WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor (Penny) was the proud mother of three
11 children: Tynesisha, Earl, Jr., and Demetrius; she was the
12 life-long companion to Earl Cobb, Sr., the father of her
13 children; and

14 WHEREAS, Martha Taylor (Penny) was known as a loving and
15 giving person; she loved her family dearly and was always the
16 life of the party; and

17 WHEREAS, She is preceded in death by her brother, Samuel
18 Johnson; and

19 WHEREAS, The passing of Martha Jane Taylor (Penny) will be
20 felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her mother,
21 Odessie Taylor; her sisters, Cherry Spann (Roger) and Marie
22 Chairs-Wade (James); her brothers, Leon Taylor, Dezel Taylor
23 (Maria), John Taylor, Allen Taylor (Sonya), and Dwayne Johnson;
24 her eight nieces; her eight nephews; her three great-nieces;
25 her great- nephew; and a host of cousins, relatives, and
26 friends; therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 all who knew and loved her, the death of Martha Jane Taylor
2 (Penny); and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to her family as an expression of our deepest
5 sympathy.