

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Area  
6 Three is honoring Mrs. Mattie Stinson at their annual meeting  
7 on March 24, 2001 for her thirty years of community service  
8 to the Household of Ruth Grand United Order of Odd Fellows;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stinson was a founding member of the  
11 Mothers' Board at Mt. Olive Baptist Church; she was a fellow  
12 at Progressive Community Center the People's Church, where  
13 she established another branch of the Mothers' Board Group;  
14 she was active in several clubs and ministries at Progressive  
15 including the Friendly Helpers and Prayer Band; she was a  
16 volunteer chef for Matthew House Supportive for the Homeless  
17 from 1993 until 1995, and continues to volunteer two to three  
18 times a week; and

19 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stinson served as a volunteer for the 3rd  
20 Ward Democratic Party Organization as a community organizer  
21 and as a judge for the Democratic Board of Elections; and

22 WHEREAS, In January of 1997, the Odd Fellows Committee of  
23 Management presented Mrs. Stinson with the distinctive honor  
24 of Past Most Worthy Grand Superior of the Grand Household of  
25 Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America and  
26 Jurisdiction; she received this honor for serving more than  
27 twenty years as a member of the Grand Household of Ruth, in  
28 the office of Worthy Grand Prelate; and

29 WHEREAS, Along with being honored for her outstanding  
30 dedication to the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, Mrs.  
31 Stinson will also celebrate the 85th anniversary of her birth

1 of March 30, 2001; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
3 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
4 we honor Mrs. Mattie Stinson for her dedicated community  
5 service to the Household of Ruth Grand United Order of Odd  
6 Fellows for past thirty years; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to Mrs. Mattie Stinson as an expression of our  
9 esteem.