

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to express their sincere condolences to  
4 the family and friends of Harold A. Townsend, who passed away  
5 on November 22, 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Harold A. Townsend was born on May 28, 1931 in  
7 East St. Louis, Illinois, to Marcella DeSheilds and General  
8 Townsend; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Townsend served in the United States Marine  
10 Corps from 1952 to 1954, serving time in both Vietnam and  
11 Korea; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Townsend moved to Omaha, Nebraska in 1959,  
13 where he held various jobs including the position of lead  
14 supervisor at the Quaker Oats Company; and

15 WHEREAS, Harold Townsend was a caring and compassionate  
16 person who was deeply loved by all who knew him; he will be  
17 deeply missed by his wife, Laura Gamble; his daughter, Anisha  
18 Gamble-Townsend; his step-son, Lamar Gamble; his sisters,  
19 Clementine Rice, Louise Clark, and ElCindy Nord; his brother  
20 and sister-in-laws; his close friends; and his nephew, the  
21 Reverend Dr. Scott Clark, Jr., who presided over his funeral;  
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
25 we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Harold A.  
26 Townsend, formerly of East St. Louis, Illinois; and be it  
27 further

28 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
29 presented to the family of Harold A. Townsend with our  
30 sincere condolences.