

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 express their sincere condolences to the family and friends  
4 of Mattie McCou Hoskins, who passed away on February 18,  
5 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Mattie McCou Hoskins was born on January 25,  
7 1904 in Ackerman, Mississippi to Rubin and Sarah McCou; she  
8 was the fourth of eleven children; and

9 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins received her education and  
10 religious experiences in Ackerman, Mississippi, where she was  
11 a member at The Big Jerusalem Church of Ackerman; as an  
12 adult, she moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where she met and  
13 married Walter Hoskins, Sr.; and

14 WHEREAS, In 1940, Mrs. Hoskins moved to Maywood, Illinois  
15 and became a member with the Second Baptist Church, where she  
16 was known for singing her favorite songs, "Just to Behold His  
17 Face" and "Oh Today"; and

18 WHEREAS, Due to her enthusiasm for serving the Lord, Mrs.  
19 Hoskins was a member of many organizations which include, a  
20 member of the Gospel Chorus since 1940, where she served as  
21 President of the Chorus for many years, the founding member  
22 of the Nurses' Guild, where she served as President, in 1951  
23 she served as Treasurer of the "Busy Bee" Club, and as a  
24 beloved sponsor of the Young Peoples Chorus for many years;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hoskins involvement with many of Maywood's  
27 young people extended outside of church, as she opened her  
28 home constantly for love and guidance; and

29 WHEREAS, The passing of Mattie McCou Hoskins will be  
30 deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her  
31 son, Walter (wife, Mildred) Hoskins, Jr; her daughter, Merle

1 (husband, Warren) Lowe; her seven grandchildren; her special  
2 granddaughter, Vickie (husband, Robert) Clark; her great  
3 grandchildren; her God-daughter, Joyce Kimbrough; and her  
4 nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; therefore, be  
5 it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
8 all who knew her, the death of Mattie McCou Hoskins of  
9 Maywood, Illinois; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Mattie McCou Hoskins with our  
12 sincere condolences.