

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 Mary Luisa Mendoza Calderon, who passed away on May 11,
5 2001; and

6 WHEREAS, Maria Luisa Mendoza was born on December 8, 1933
7 in Querendaro, Michoacan, Mexico; her loving adoptive parents
8 were Maria Calderon and Jose Ibarra; and

9 WHEREAS, Maria Luisa Mendoza fought hard to bring her
10 children to the United States in the hopes of providing a
11 better life for them; and

12 WHEREAS, During her life, Maria Luisa Mendoza was a
13 seamstress, entrepreneur, business owner, merchant, and
14 healer; and

15 WHEREAS, Maria Luisa Mendoza's love for God and
16 demonstration of faith until the very end will live in the
17 hearts, minds, and memories of her children; and

18 WHEREAS, The passing of Maria Luisa Mendoza Calderon will
19 be deeply felt by all who knew and loved her, especially her
20 children, Angeles Navarro, Lourdes Blacksmith, Daniel Romero,
21 Regina Carballo, Carlos Romero, Lidia Sender, Laura Martinez,
22 Xochitl Romero, and Eileen Farias; her grandchildren, Iris,
23 Deidre, Erin, Kelwin, Nicole, Stefanie, Keith, Alanis,
24 Joshua, Saidie, Crystal, Donny, A.J., Nathaniel, Aidan,
25 Martin, Brandon, and Chantal; and her sister, Josefina;
26 therefore, be it

27 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
28 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
29 all who knew her, the death of Maria Luisa Mendoza Calderon
30 of West Chicago, Illinois; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to the family of Maria Luisa Mendoza Calderon with
3 our sincere condolences.