

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Members of the Senate of the State of Illinois  
3 learned with great sadness of the death of Judy Behrens  
4 Dunham of Aurora on Friday, August 30, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunham was born March 24, 1937 in Aurora to  
6 Ralph and Evelyn (Christian) Behrens; she graduated from  
7 Oswego High School in 1955 and the Copley School of Nursing  
8 in 1958; she was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters by Aurora  
9 University in 1996; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunham worked as a general floor nurse, a  
11 head nurse, a pharmacy nurse, a private-duty nurse and an  
12 intensive care unit nurse during her lifetime of employment  
13 in Aurora, Chicago and California; and

14 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunham was a strong believer in education  
15 and together with her husband, John Dunham, founded the  
16 Dunham Scholars program at Aurora University; the program  
17 covers full tuition for 15 juniors and seniors majoring in  
18 business fields and is a scholarship that offers students  
19 more than facts and figures; she believed it was important  
20 that a business graduate be well-rounded, a responsible  
21 citizen and a community volunteer; and

22 WHEREAS, Her enthusiastic support of Aurora University  
23 was well-noted; in 1999, the business school was renamed the  
24 John and Judy Dunham School of Business and Professional  
25 Studies; and

26 WHEREAS, Mrs. Dunham was an active and energetic member  
27 of her community; she served on the Board of Directors for  
28 Plum Landing Retirement Community in Aurora; and

29 WHEREAS, Her loss has been keenly felt by many,  
30 especially her husband, John C. Dunham and her sister Joyce  
31 (Pedro) Behrens Serna; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join with family  
3 and friends in mourning the death of Judy Behrens Dunham; and  
4 be it further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the family of Judy Behrens Dunham.