

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTION HONORING LOVANA "LOU" JONES
ILLINOIS STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 26TH DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, Illinois State Representative Lovana "Lou" Jones from the 26th District passed away on May 8, 2006, at 68, and;

WHEREAS, "Lou" Jones served in the Illinois State Legislature from 1990 to 2006, representing the 26th District;

degree in business administration from Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Lovana "Lou" Jones will be remembered fondly as a mentor, and a dedicated public servant, spending nearly 20 years in the Illinois Legislature as a strong advocate for women and children, minority businesses and those incarcerated in Illinois prisons; and

WHEREAS, Lovana "Lou" Jones was an advisor and good friend to the late Mayor Harold Washington, who was also an activist and a fighter for what she believed in. Her impact on the city of Chicago is