



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of Penelope A. "Penny" Hill
4 on Monday, February 7, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, She was a daughter of Helen Margaret (DuHadway)
6 Thatcher and the late James Thatcher and was born on September
7 26, 1942, in Alton; and

8 WHEREAS, She married M. Joseph Hill on August 21, 1965, at
9 St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Hill was a member of the Glen-Ed Right to
11 Life, Council of Catholic Women, Secular Franciscans, and the
12 Daughters of Isabella; she worked as a special education
13 teacher in St. Louis before staying home to raise her family;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, The passing of Penelope A. "Penny" Hill has been
16 deeply felt by many, especially her husband, M. Joseph Hill;
17 her mother, Helen Margaret (DuHadway) Thatcher; her son, M.
18 Joseph Hill Jr.; her daughters and their husbands, Margey and
19 David Lawson, Amy and Tom Courtright, Debbie and Nathan
20 Vuagniaux, Katie and Mike Ignasiak, and Jenny and Todd
21 Nottmeier; her grandchildren, Jack, Sarah, Emma, Allison,
22 Caroline, Hailey, Emily, and Samuel; her brothers, Jay
23 Thatcher, Alan Thatcher, and Charles Thatcher; and her sister,
24 Irene Mann; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
27 Penelope A. "Penny" Hill, and we extend our deepest sympathy to
28 her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
29 further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to her family as an expression of our sincere
3 condolences for their loss.