1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Marilyn Jeanne Bigham of DuQuoin, who

4   passed away on March 5, 2008; and

5   WHEREAS, She was born July 5, 1930, in Pinckneyville, the

6   daughter of Bert L. and Mattie Belle (Akin) Hegler; on October

7   6, 1962, she married Winton L. Bigham in Pinckneyville; and

8   WHEREAS, She was a homemaker, a member of Sunfield United

9   Methodist Church, a member and past worthy matron of Eastern

10   Star, a 4-H leader for the Oak Grove Cornhuskers, and a former

11   member of the Community Consolidated District 212 School board;

12   she was actively involved in politics and enjoyed being an

13   election judge for many years; she also enjoyed camping and

14   spending time with her family outdoors; and

15   WHEREAS, She found great joy in watching her grandkids play

16   baseball and basketball; she was also a St. Louis Cardinal fan

17   and an avid follower of Pinckneyville Panther sports; and

18   WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her husband, Winton;

19   and her parents, Bert and Mattie Hegler; and

20   WHEREAS,   She   is   survived   by   her   three   sons   and

1   daughters-in-law, Dwight and Elaine Bigham, Dallas and Rhonda

2   Bigham, and Clinton and Michelle Bigham; her three daughters

3   and a son-in-law, Brenda and Colin Clarke, Susan Bigham, and

4   Amy Bigham; her brother and sister-in-law, Bert and Jean Hegler

5   Jr.; her sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Tony Beninati;

6   and her eight grandchildren, Cole and Callie Bigham, Trenton

7   and Dalton Bigham, Kayla Fann and Chase Bigham, and Chad Bigham

8   and Maya Miller; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL

10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

11   her family and friends, the passing of Marilyn Jeanne Bigham;

12   and be it further

13   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

14   presented to the family of Marilyn Bigham as a symbol of our

15   sympathy.