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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Bobbi Lynn (Sims) West of Benton, who passed away on September 28, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi was born July 21, 1961, to Bob and Alice (Gray) Sims in Joliet; she was a 1979 graduate of Vienna High School and the school's homecoming queen her senior year; she worked at Marion Eye Center and later at Blue Cross Blue Shield in Marion; and

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WHEREAS, She was an advocate for breast cancer awareness and annual mammogram check-ups; and

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WHEREAS, She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Sims; and her stepson, Travis West; and

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WHEREAS, Bobbi West is survived by her husband, Garry; her children, Heather (Upchurch) Roesch and husband, Jason, Kyle Upchurch, and Bailey Muir; her granddaughter, Jaylyn Roesch; her sisters and brothers-in-law, Sherri Vick and husband, Mark and Lisa Brown and husband, James; her father and stepmother, Bob and Norma Sims; her nieces and nephews, Jonathan Vick and Allyson Vick and Benjamin Brown and AnnaKate Brown; her stepbrother, Darrin Kerr and his wife, Margaret, and their

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1 sons, Aidan and Collin; her special stepchildren from a  
2 previous marriage, Lyndsay Muir, Mackenzie (Muir) Broyles, and  
3 Caleb Muir; she is also survived by several aunts and uncles  
4 and countless friends; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
7 her family and friends, the passing of Bobbi West; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Bobbi West as a symbol of our  
11 sincere sympathy.