1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply

3   saddened to learn of the death of Jean Anne Bates, who passed

4   away on October 21, 2012; and

5   WHEREAS, Jean Anne Bates graduated from Tolono Unity High

6   School and went to St. Francis Nursing School in Peoria; she

7   married William Wolf in Pestoum in 1965, lived in Tolono, and

8   later moved to El Paso; she began her career in 1978, at Shell

9   Chemical Products, which later became DuPont Agricultural

10 Products; she graduated from Texas A&M fire school, following

11 her father's footsteps and becoming a fire chief, and finished

12 her career as a senior human resources leader at DuPont; and

13   WHEREAS, Jean Anne Bates was a very active philanthropist,

14 volunteering for the United Way, McLean County Compact, WYSE

15 Competition, Day of the Dozier, McLean County Extension Board,

16 and also served on the Community Cancer Center Board; and

17   WHEREAS, Jean Anne Bates was busy in her retirement taking

18 care of her grandchildren and traveling the world working for

19 Mecum Auto Auctions; she loved cars almost as much as people;

20 and

21   WHEREAS, Jean Ann Bates was preceded in death by her

1   parents, Milt and Anne Bates, Louie and Jo Reis, and her niece,
2   Jennifer Bates; and

3   WHEREAS, Jean Anne Bates is survived by her children, Kerry
4   (Beth Pelz) Wolf, Kristy (Dan) Moore, Jodi (David) Hettinger,
5   and Jessica (Kevin) Ryan; her grandchildren, Gina, Justin,
6   Logan, and Allison; her brothers, Charles Bates and Dennis
7   (Linda) Bates; her sister, Mary Strohl; and many nieces and
8   nephews; therefore, be it

9   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
10   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11   Jean Anne Bates, and we extend our sincere condolences to her
12   family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
13   further

14   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15   presented to the family of Jean Anne Bates as an expression of
16   our deepest sympathy.