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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Bertha M. Archibald of Brimfield on Friday, March 10, 2006; and

WHEREAS, She was born on February 9, 1910, in Hanna City, to Richard and Hattie Johnson Pillman; she married William A. Archibald on October 21, 1939, in Keokuk, Iowa; he preceded her in death on May 21, 1991, in Peoria; and

WHEREAS, She was a member of the Brimfield American Legion Auxiliary #452, where she was past president of the 16th District; a member of AMVETS of Peoria Auxiliary; and a former member of 8et40, Peoria; she was a member of the Manx Association, Peoria; Brimfield Unit Chairperson for the Salvation Army; volunteered at Wildlife Prairie State Park; and was a former member of the Farmington Moose Lodge; she was of the Methodist faith; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Bertha M. Archibald has been deeply felt by many, especially her son, Dick (and Marsha) Archibald; her daughter, Mary Nell (and John) Simpson; her five grandchildren; her six great-grandchildren; her two step great-grandchildren; and her brother, Russell (and Geraldine) Pillman; she was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Bertha M. Archibald, and we extend our sincere condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to her family as an expression of our deepest

1 sympathy.