**RULES & ADMINISTRATION** 

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## SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 131 BY ANGELO

3 A Resolution congratulating the Matilda J. Gibson
4 Memorial Library in Creston, Iowa, on its 75th
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6 WHEREAS, in April 2006 the Matilda J. Gibson
7 Memorial Library in Creston, Iowa, will celebrate its
8 75th anniversary; and

9 WHEREAS, for all those years the Gibson Memorial 10 Library has provided access to global information for 11 the residents of Creston, Union County, and the 12 surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the library provides a vital community 13 14 service 51 hours per week, six days a week; and WHEREAS, the library is supported by the Friends of 15 16 Creston Public Library, a volunteer group dedicated to 17 the support and promotion of the library, with money 18 raised by the Friends used to fund and support 19 numerous library services and activities; and WHEREAS, those services and activities include 20 21 adult programming, children's programming, free fax 22 and copier service, and public use computers; and WHEREAS, collections in the Gibson Memorial Library 23 24 include large print books, books on tape, videos, 25 genealogy resources, local history resources, the PACE 26 collection, microfilm collection, newspapers, 27 magazines, art prints, and more; NOW THEREFORE, 28 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate 29 congratulates the Matilda J. Gibson Memorial Library, 30 the director, Marilyn Ralls, and the library staff for

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