

2007 SENATE RESOLUTION 27

February 27, 2008 – Introduced by Senators COGGS, TAYLOR, CARPENTER, LASSA and ROESSLER. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** commending the career and accomplishments of Mr. Billy Bruton.

2 Whereas, Mr. William Hall “Bullet Bill” Bruton began his major league baseball
3 career the same year the Braves moved from Boston to Milwaukee, starring in center
4 field from 1953 to 1960; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton became an immediate hero in Milwaukee when he
6 hit a tenth inning home run to clinch the season opening win against St. Louis, the
7 first of 94 career home runs; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton played with such notable stars as Joe Adcock, Eddie
9 Matthews, Warren Spahn, and Hank Aaron but was a star in his own right with a
10 career batting average of .273 and as the league leader in stolen bases three
11 consecutive seasons; and

12 Whereas, Mr. Billy Bruton was injured for the 1957 World Series which the
13 Milwaukee Braves won, but lead the 1958 World Series with a .412 batting average,
14 making him one of the most beloved Milwaukee Braves; and

