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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Bernard J. Milroy, Sr., 82, of Batavia who passed away on January 27, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Anna Hoban) Milroy of Batavia; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy was a 1938 graduate of Marmion Military Academy in Aurora and attended Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, on a basketball scholarship; he left Loras College after two years, following the death of his father; he was employed by the Burlington-Northern Railroad for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy served as a 1st Lieutenant with the 220th Armored Engineers of the 20th Armored Division of the U.S. Army in the European Theater of World War II; he was a veteran of the "Battle of the Bulge"; his unit was the first American unit to cross the Rhine River into Germany in 1945 and was among the liberating soldiers of the infamous Dachau Concentration Camp near Munich, Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy was a lifelong member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Council 2191, and a member of the Batavia Veterans of Foreign Wars (Council 1197); and

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WHEREAS, As an active member of the Marmion Academy community, he was a recipient of the Academy's distinguished alumnus award, the Centurion Award, and was a 1996 Marmion Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy is survived by his wife of 54 years, Farrell (Kennedy) Milroy; his nine children, Ms. Mary Milroy, Mr. Bernard J. (Patricia) Milroy, Jr., Mrs. Peggy (Vincent)

1 Bellafiore, Mrs. Jane (Robert) Bohr, Mrs. Patricia (Thomas)
2 White, Mrs. Maureen (John) Schultz, Mr. John K. (Susan)
3 Milroy, Mrs. Kathleen (Thomas) Heaton, and Mr. Timothy
4 (Tamarah) Milroy; his 30 grandchildren; his six
5 great-grandchildren; his brother, Mr. John E. (Valerie)
6 Milroy; and his nephew, Mr. John P. (Sandra) Milroy; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Milroy was preceded in death by his parents,
8 Edward and Anna Milroy; his sister, Catherine (William) Cook;
9 and his two other sisters who died in infancy; therefore, be
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11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of
13 Bernard J. Milroy Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family and friends; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to the family of Bernard J. Milroy Sr. as an
17 expression of our deepest sympathy.