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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Thomas J. Royce, Sr. of Rogers Park, who
4 passed away on October 3, 2009; and

5 WHEREAS, Thomas Royce, Sr. was born on August 31, 1945; he
6 was a lifelong resident of Rogers Park; and

7 WHEREAS, Thomas Royce, Sr. is survived by his wife, Janet;
8 his children; Jennifer (Bill) Pistorious, Melissa (Scott)
9 Garrigan, Thomas J. Royce Jr., Colleen (Brian) Lautenbach, and
10 Matthew (Mary) Royce; and his grandchildren, Jack, Caleigh,
11 Molly, and Bridget Pistorious, Annika, Oran, Kaspar, and Freya
12 Lautenbach, and Olive Royce; and

13 WHEREAS, Thomas Royce, Sr. will be remembered by all who
14 knew and loved him as a man whose loyalty, strength, and
15 compassion endeared him to everyone he met; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 his family and friends, the passing of Thomas J. Royce, Sr.;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Thomas Royce, Sr. as an expression
2 of our sympathy.