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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Thomas "Wickie" Roy of Paxton, who passed away on November 22, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Roy was born in Tolono on December 21, 1943 to Thomas E. and Dorthy Wilson Roy; he attended Paxton schools and served in the United States Army as a mortar gunner in Korea; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Roy was a heavy equipment operator for 47 years and belonged to Operating Engineers, Local 841; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Roy was affiliated with the First Baptist Church SCB in Paxton and was a member of the I & I Tractor Club; he spent his life working with and showing draft mules, barrel racing, and doing anything and everything that had to do with horses; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Roy was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers; and

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WHEREAS, Thomas Roy is survived by his 2 sons, Michael (Cathy) Roy and Damon (Sara) Roy; his 2 grandsons, Colt and Brett; his 3 sisters, Kathie (Jerry) Houser, Deborah Roy-Payne,

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1 and Karren Bussey; and his 2 brothers, Murie (Elona) Roy and
2 Rex (Linda) Roy; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
5 Thomas "Wickie" Roy, and extend our sincere condolences to his
6 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
7 further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Thomas Roy as an expression of our
10 deepest sympathy.