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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 Leroy Alphonse "Lee" Alfano, who passed away on June 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Alfano was born in Chicago to Alfonso Alfano and Grace Vitacco on February 6, 1925; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Alfano worked for the Des Plaines Police Department for 30 years; he retired in 1985 after seven years as Chief; he oversaw the biggest case in department history - the investigation into John Wayne Gacy in 1978; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Alfano spent his retirement on his ranch in Prescott, Arizona, where he achieved his dream of becoming a cowboy and enjoyed riding horses with his wife; his ranch provided horses for children with special needs through a church youth group; he was a member of the Yavapai County Mounted Sheriff's Posse; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Alfano was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Janet (Esdohr); his sisters, Minnie, Rose, and Lillian; and his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Leroy Alfano is survived by his son, Jerry (Edie);

1 his daughter, Jody Peterson; his grandsons, Craig (Rachel),  
2 Eric Yingling, and Scott (Jenny) Yingling; his  
3 great-grandsons, Zane and Bridger Peterson; and numerous  
4 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Leroy Alphonse "Lee" Alfano, and extend our sincere condolences  
8 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
9 it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Leroy Alfano as an expression of our  
12 deepest sympathy.