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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 John B. Cox Sr. of Silvis, who passed away on November 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, John Cox was born in Lawrenceburg, Indiana to Verle and Mildred Masters Cox; he served in the Army Infantry Division for over seven years; he married Ellen Wetterstroem in Lawrenceburg, Indiana on September 7, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, John Cox worked at John Deere Harvester in East Moline as an R5 machine repair and maintenance mechanic for 30 years; and

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WHEREAS, John Cox was a member of the United Auto Workers Local 865; he enjoyed reading, watching TV, NASCAR, BMX racing, RVing, and traveling; he was a well-known national senior cruiser rider; and

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WHEREAS, John Cox was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ellen; three infant sons; his brother, Dick; and his sister, Marilyn; and

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WHEREAS, John Cox is survived by his children, Mary (Rick) Franks and John Jr. (Marcia) Cox; his grandchildren, Ashley,

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1 Chelsea, Jared, Catlyn, and Sean; and his siblings, Bob (Bette)  
2 Cox, Ruth (Merle) Schlemmer, Nancy (Bill) Wallace, and Barbara  
3 (Walter) Inman; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 John B. Cox Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his  
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of John Cox as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.