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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of Donald Mansfield Cox of Alton, who passed 4 away on January 15, 2013; and WHEREAS, Donald Cox was born on August 23, 1946, in Saint 5 Louis, Missouri, to Norval and Amanda Butler Cox; and 6 7 WHEREAS, Donald Cox served in the U.S. Army; he retired from Olin Corporation in 2003 after 38 years of service; and 8 9 WHEREAS, Donald Cox was active in the community with the Knights of Columbus of Alton; he was a board member of the 10 11 Alton Nursing and Rehab Center and a member of Saint Mary's 12 Catholic Church; and 13 WHEREAS, Donald Cox was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Amanda Maltida Cox; and 14 15 WHEREAS, Donald Cox is survived by his brothers, Norval M. 16 Jr., Leo C., and Samuel H. Cox; his sister, Barbara E. (Curtis) 17 Weeden; his nieces and nephews; and his special friend, Everett Talley; therefore, be it 18

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

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- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 Donald Cox, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
- 3 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 4 further
- 5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 6 presented to the family of Donald Cox as an expression of our
- 7 deepest sympathy.