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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 James "Roy" Cox of Erie, who passed away on February 15, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, James Cox was born in Erie to Clay and Florence Quade Cox on January 27, 1926; he served in the United States Army during World War II from 1945 to 1947; he married Arvilla Updyke on November 11, 1949; and

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WHEREAS, James Cox was a farmer; he also worked as an electrician for Heuer Electric in Erie and as a custodian for the Erie Community School District, from which he retired; and

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WHEREAS, James Cox was a member of Erie American Legion Post 582, where he previously held all of the Chairs, including Commander; he also held many Chairs and served as Commander of the American Legion 13th District from 1984 to 1985; he was a member of the American Legion from 1947 to 2016; he was a member of the Erie United Methodist Church, the Moose Lodge, Geneseo, and he helped with the Special Olympics in Bloomington-Normal for many years; he enjoyed bowling; and

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WHEREAS, James Cox was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Arvilla; his brother; and 3 sisters; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Cox is survived by his children and their
2 spouses, Karna (Raymond) Wood, Terry (Kris) Cox, Lois (Mark)
3 Boelens, Fay (David) Haan, and Brian (Chris) Cox; his several
4 grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Jeanne
5 Kay, Ava Biggs, and Anne (Jim) Johnson; therefore, be it

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

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of James Cox as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.