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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 D. "Tom" Cooney of Woodstock, who passed away on February 10, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Cooney was born in Woodstock to Herbert T. and Mary E. (Hurley) Cooney on July 6, 1923; he served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II and married Irene S. Shereda in Woodstock on May 26, 1951; he married Jane Conerty on February 6, 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Cooney returned to Woodstock where he worked in finance for several organizations; he joined McHenry County Title Company/Chicago Title in 1959, where he worked in several capacities until being elected president in 1979; he retired in 1986; and

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WHEREAS, Tom Cooney volunteered with many organizations; he was a past president of the Easter Seal Society of McHenry County; he served on the St. Mary School Board and coached basketball for St. Mary School for 10 years; he donated his time to the Woodstock Food Pantry, Food For The Poor, PADS, and was a strong advocate for the Right To Life; he was a life member of St. Mary Catholic Church and was a member and past Grand Knight of the Woodstock Knights of Columbus; he was an

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1 avid golfer and enjoyed spending the winter months in Green
2 Valley, Arizona; and

3 WHEREAS, Tom Cooney was preceded in death by his parents;
4 his first wife, Irene Cooney; his brothers, Judge James H.
5 (Karlen) Cooney, Leo F. (Jean) Cooney, and Donald J. (Beatrice)
6 Cooney; his grandson, Timmy Nelson; and Clare Conerty and Mark
7 Conerty; and

8 WHEREAS, Tom Cooney is survived by his wife, Jane Cooney;
9 his children, Megan (Robert) Nelson and David Cooney; his
10 grandchildren, Tommy (Kayln) and Christina (Fanio) Nelson; his
11 great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Andrew, Elizabeth, Noah, and Nya;
12 his Conerty family, Mary (Al) Stilling, Patricia (Terry)
13 Clarke, John (Kate) Conerty, Marty Conerty, and their children
14 and grandchildren; his sister-in-law, Mary Shereda; and
15 numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews;
16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
19 Thomas D. "Tom" Cooney, and extend our sincere condolences to
20 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
21 further

22 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Tom Cooney as an expression of our
2 deepest sympathy.