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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 David James "Dave" Cox of Moline, who passed away on May 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Cox was born in Moline to David and Verna Cox on October 27, 1923; he graduated from Moline High School in 1941; he was a World War II veteran and proudly served in the United States Army Air Corp as a Propeller Specialist on the B-24 bombers; upon his return, he married Gloria Logan on October 26, 1947; and

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WHEREAS, Following the war, Dave Cox spent three years as a catcher in the minor leagues; after ending his baseball career, he took part in establishing the Moline American Legion Post 246 baseball team and coached there for 20 years, as well as at other leagues throughout his career; while coaching, he became a territory scout for the Detroit Tigers and the St. Louis Cardinals and participated in signing several of his players to major league contracts; he also owned and operated Dave Cox General Contractor and built furniture, homes, and additions throughout the Quad-Cities; and

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WHEREAS, Dave Cox was a dedicated member of The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and served 50 years

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1 in the priesthood bearing testimonies; and

2 WHEREAS, Dave Cox was preceded in death by his parents; his
3 wife, Gloria; his sister; and his infant son, David Cox Jr.;
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5 WHEREAS, Dave Cox is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth
6 "Libby" Young, Mary (Greg) Beard, Julie (Dennis) Vandeputte,
7 and Amy (Kevin) Soeken; his grandchildren, Cori, Laurie,
8 Christian, Erica, Megan, Dane, Sean, Lara, Niccole, Sarah,
9 Taylor, and Makenzie; and his 16 great-grandchildren;
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
13 David James "Dave" Cox and extend our sincere condolences to
14 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Dave Cox as an expression of our
18 deepest sympathy.