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1 SENATE RESOLUTION WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 2 3 learn of the death of John J. Wilcox of Rock Island, who passed 4 away on October 22, 2018; and 5 WHEREAS, John Wilcox was born in Woodhull to John and Ruth 6 Burgess Wilcox on April 20, 1926; he graduated from Monmouth 7 College; he served in the United States Army and was a 8 highly-decorated World War II veteran; he married Marilyn J. 9 Axland in May of 1959; and 10 WHEREAS, John Wilcox worked as an industrial engineer for 11 John Deere; and 12 WHEREAS, John Wilcox enjoyed fishing; and 13 WHEREAS, John Wilcox was preceded in death by his wife, Marilyn; his grandson, Roger John Bergfeld; and his sister, 14 Noma Koski; and 15 16 WHEREAS, John Wilcox is survived by his daughter, Victoria 17 (Roger Bergfeld) Wilcox, and his grandson, Benjamin Bergfeld; therefore, be it 18

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL

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- 1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 2 John J. Wilcox and 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 John Wilcox as an expression of our
- 7 deepest sympathy.