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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sorrow at learning of the death of Harry Fox of Godfrey, who passed away on January 7, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Fox was born on December 31, 1918; his parents were Theodore and Nellie (Shireman) Fox; he married Ella Wood on June 25, 1940, and she preceded him in death on November 16, 1985; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Fox was a veteran of the United States Army, training with "C" Company, First Battalion, 103rd Glider Infantry regiment at Camp Mackall, North Carolina; he completed Airborne training prior to joining the 17th Airborne Division, where he was stationed in England prior to his participation in the Battle of the Bulge; he later joined "L" Company of the 194th Glider Infantry regiment; after flying in a glider behind the Rhine, he was wounded in 3 occasions; Mr. Fox was honored with the Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Good Conduct Medal, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantry Badge, and 3 Battle Stars for the Ardennes, Central Europe, and the Rhineland; Mr. Fox was also entitled to wear the European-African Middle-Eastern Theatre Campaign Ribbon with Bronze Arrowhead and the Gliderman's Badge; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mr. Fox was a pipefitter at Clark Oil Company for  
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3           WHEREAS, He was a lifetime member of Pipefitters Local 553,  
4           VFW Post 1308 in Alton, VFW Post 2859 in Wood River, the  
5           American Legion in Louisiana, Missouri, the Disabled American  
6           Veterans, and the Christian Church in Mozler; and

7           WHEREAS, Harry Fox is survived by his daughters and  
8           sons-in-law, Carole S. and Robert Klunk, Joan N. and Gary  
9           Greer, and Jeannie F. and Robert Fleming; his granddaughters,  
10          Michelle Brady, Rebecca Wade, Julie Krol, Lori Kampwerth, and  
11          Elizabeth Price; his great-grandchildren, Alicia Brady, Kayla  
12          and Hannah Wade, Jacob and Nicholas Darr, Isaiah Campbell,  
13          Caroline and Mary Kathleen Price, and Amberly and Caroline  
14          Krol; his brother, Kenneth Fox; and his sister, Eula Staufler;  
15          he was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, his  
16          granddaughter, Sherri Fleming; his sister, Myrtle Peuterbaugh;  
17          and his brothers, Loren, Eurban, Harold "Butch", Lloyd, and  
18          Frank; therefore, be it

19          RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
20          ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
21          his family, friends, and all who knew him, the passing of Harry  
22          Fox; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to the family of Harry Fox as a symbol of our sorrow  
3 at the loss of this proud veteran of World War II.