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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 Lester E. "Gene" Cox of Alton, who passed away on December 8, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on February 16, 1922, in Alton to the late Lester C. and Dora (Webb) Cox; he married Betty Jeanne Hellrung on August 28, 1943, at St. Mathews Catholic Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

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WHEREAS, He served his country in the South Pacific during World War II in the United States Army, for which he received three Bronze Stars; he was a quality control coordinator at Laclede Steel for over 40 years before his retirement in 1986; he was also a member of the Alton VFW Post 1308, the Knights of Columbus in Alton, the Alton Eagle Lodge 254, and the Alton Wood River Sportsman Club; and

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WHEREAS, His greatest passion was spending time with his family and grandchildren; and

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WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; one daughter, Janet Carrow; one sister, Lorraine Marshall; one brother, Merrill Cox; and one granddaughter, Dorrie, in infancy; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lester Cox is survived by his daughters, Susan
2 Garrison, Deborah (spouse, Dave Nelson), Melinda (spouse,
3 David Lorenzoni), and Sarah (spouse, Kevin Rands); a son-in law
4 and spouse, Dr. Martin T. and Maggie Carrow; his grandchildren,
5 Martin Carrow II, Michael Carrow, Megan Washington, Drew
6 Garrison, Darren Garrison, Corrie Reiter, Glenn Reiter, and
7 Bruce Reiter; his great-grandchildren, Drew, Dylan, Morgan,
8 Emma, Jack Carrow, and Everett Washington; and his sister,
9 Betty Hale; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
12 his family and friends, the passing of Lester Cox; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Lester Cox as a symbol of our
16 sincere sympathy.