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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to express their sincere condolences to the family and friends of Leroy Cowan of East St. Louis, who passed away on March 31, 2002; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cowan was a retired lumber worker in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Leroy Cowan will be deeply felt by all who knew and loved him, especially his sister, Frances Clayborne; his brother, the Reverend William Cowan; his nieces, Barbara (Johnny) King, Geraldine (Dr. Hillard) Scott, Nancy (Percy) Townsend, and Mary Cowan; and his nephews, James W. (Betty) Cowan, John Edward (Dr. Karen) Cowan, Dr. James F. Clayborne, Clarence Clayborne, and Howard Cowan, Jr.; he was also the great-uncle of State Senator James F. Clayborne, Jr.; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with all who knew him, the death of Leroy Cowan of East St. Louis, Illinois; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Leroy Cowan with our sincere condolences.