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Senate Resolution No. 46—Relative to the Senate coffee lounge.

1 WHEREAS, As an early riser, the late Senator Dave Cox
2 frequently arrived at the State Capitol before any member of his
3 staff; and

4 WHEREAS, Often upon their arrival, the members of his staff
5 would find the Senator's office light on but he was neither at his
6 desk nor in the office; and

7 WHEREAS, Every member of his staff knew that if he or she
8 wanted to locate the Senator, all one had to do was to visit the
9 Senate coffee lounge; and

10 WHEREAS, Senator Cox enjoyed the early morning hours he
11 spent at the coffee lounge and utilized this time to familiarize
12 himself with the latest news pertaining to people and events in and
13 around the Capitol; and

14 WHEREAS, Senator Cox took great pleasure in striking up
15 conversations with Sergeants, desk staff, and Members of the
16 Legislature, and the Senate family who also enjoyed the friendly
17 atmosphere of the coffee lounge; and

1 WHEREAS, Senator Dave Cox was a truly remarkable
2 individual whose indomitable spirit, forthright and honest
3 demeanor, and fine personal example were an inspiration to those
4 people whose lives he touched; and

5 WHEREAS, The spirit of collegiality and friendship were ever
6 present when Senator Cox “held court” in the Senate coffee shop,
7 and his presence will be felt even in his absence; now, therefore,
8 be it

9 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate*
10 *coffee lounge be named Cox’s Club House; and be it further*

11 *Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of*
12 *this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.*