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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 James Henry Augustine of Livingston, who passed away on June 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, James Augustine was born in Litchfield to Henry J. "Hank" and Margariete M. (Kreuter) Augustine on April 9, 1942; he graduated from Livingston High School and Southern Illinois University in Carbondale; he married Shirley Hettinger at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livingston; and

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WHEREAS, James Augustine served six years with the Illinois Secretary of State Police; from 1968 to 1993, he taught history at Livingston High School, where he also coached baseball; and

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WHEREAS, James Augustine was active in Democratic politics, serving on the Madison County Board, the Olive Township Board of Trustees, and as a Democratic Precinct Committeeman for over 40 years; he was a historian, a student, and expert on the life and career of Civil War General T.J. "Stonewall" Jackson; and

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WHEREAS, James Augustine was a member of Laborers Local #179, the Livingston Fire Department, the Slovak Society, the Franklin Pierce Brigade, the Knights of Columbus, the Loyal

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1 Order of Moose, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles; he was also  
2 a member, lector, usher, and retreat captain of Sacred Heart  
3 Catholic Church in Livingston; and

4 WHEREAS, James Augustine was a player and alumni of the  
5 Livingston 3M "BlueSeals" baseball team and wore the now  
6 retired #11; he served as commissioner of the 3M Amateur  
7 Baseball League for many years; he was also a fan of the  
8 Atlanta Braves and Dallas Cowboys; and

9 WHEREAS, James Augustine was affectionately known as J.H.  
10 Augustine, Mr. Augustine, Coach Augustine, Mr. Democrat, and  
11 Cowboy Jim; and

12 WHEREAS, James Augustine was preceded in death by his  
13 parents; his sister, Nancy Augustine; and his brother, George  
14 Driscoll Augustine; and

15 WHEREAS, James Augustine is survived by his children, Amy  
16 (Bryce) Rupert, Jamie (James) Herendeen, and Driscoll "Cole"  
17 (Nida) Augustine; his grandchildren, Aubry, Madelyn, Layne,  
18 Jace, and Jolee; and his expected grandson due in July to Cole  
19 and Nida; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 James Henry Augustine, and extend our sincere condolences to  
2 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
3 further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the family of James Augustine as an expression of  
6 our deepest sympathy.