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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 Charles Carroll "Charlie" Crabtree of Normal, who passed away on December 5, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree was born in Frankfort, Indiana to Ewell and Gladys Davis Crabtree on June 2, 1946; he served in the U.S. Air Force and married Kathy Quiram in Benson on April 8, 1972; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree worked as manager of computer operations at Country Financial for 36 years; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree drove a school bus for the Unit 5 school district for 19 years; he was an avid fan and supporter of athletic events at Unit 5, including announcing and keeping score at games and the State Farm Holiday Classic; he was chosen by students as grand marshal of the Normal Community West High School homecoming parade; posthumously, he received the 2018 State Farm Holiday Classic Volunteer of the Year Award; and

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WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree served as head usher at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bloomington; he drove the church bus, chaperoned the youth and senior citizens trips, and was a

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1 Sunday school director at St. John's; he was second in the
2 nation raising money for Walk for Mankind; he enjoyed spending
3 time with his family, gardening and yard work, country music
4 shows, having garage sales, and shopping at Menard's, where he
5 was nicknamed "Rebate King"; and

6 WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree was preceded in death by his
7 parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Howard and Lela
8 Quiram; and his brother, Bob Crabtree; and

9 WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree is survived by his wife, Kathy;
10 his daughters, Nikki Segobiano and Candace (Sean) Jablonski;
11 his grandchildren, Kiely Segobiano and Caleb and Trevor
12 Jablonski; his brother, Gene (Mary) Crabtree; his sister, Anita
13 (Charlie) Crowe; and his sister-in-law, Barb Crabtree;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Charles Carroll "Charlie" Crabtree and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Charles Crabtree as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.