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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 F. "Jim" "Junior" "Freddie" Crater of Crest Hill, who passed away on March 22, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Crater was born in Braidwood to Stella (Stasney) and Fred Crater on May 23, 1936; he attended St. Mary Nativity and St. John's Grade Schools as well as Joliet Township High School and Joliet Catholic High; he was a veteran of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Crater worked as a butcher, primarily at Ordman's and Wally's supermarket, and eventually retired from Sam's Club; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Crater was a member of the American Legion Post #1080; he was an avid fan of JCA football and served as an IHSA official for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Crater was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Crater was the beloved husband of Mary Ann (Bertino) Crater, the loving father of Renee (Nick) Vulgaris, Jeff (Fran) Crater, Michelle (Andy) Arnston, and Jayme (Shawn)

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1 Monroe, the devoted grandfather of George Nicholas and Katie  
2 (Ryan) Vulgaris, Marisa (Kyle), and Tyler (Renee) Crater,  
3 Alexandria "Allie" and Lindsey Arnston, and Colt "C.J."  
4 (Katelin) and Ashlee (Jason) Monroe, the proud  
5 great-grandfather of Revan Monroe, and the brother-in-law of  
6 Ray Bertino; therefore, be it

7       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the death of  
9 James. F. "Jim" "Junior" "Freddie" Crater and extend our  
10 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
11 and loved him; and be it further

12       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Jim Crater as an expression of our  
14 deepest sympathy.