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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 Edward Foster, Sr. of Carlinville, who passed away on July 14, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, James Foster, Sr. was born on July 3, 1927 in Miller City; his parents were Herron Cecil Foster and Georgeanna (nee Dain) Foster; he married Helen Faye Foster on February 10, 1951; and

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WHEREAS, After high school, James Foster, Sr. served his country as a member of the United States Navy during World War II aboard the USS Marquette; and

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WHEREAS, After serving his country, James Foster, Sr. went to work as a manager for Tri-City Grocery Stores for more than 30 years; he also worked as a manager for Harmon's IGA stores; and

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WHEREAS, James Foster, Sr. enjoyed flying and was a private pilot, flight instructor, and commercial pilot; and

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WHEREAS, James Foster, Sr. was a member of the Mount Nebo Masonic Lodge in Carlinville and Trinity Assembly of God Church in Olive Branch; and

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1           WHEREAS, James Foster, Sr. was preceded in death by his  
2 parents; his wife, Helen; a brother, Raymond; and a sister,  
3 Helen; and

4           WHEREAS, James Foster, Sr. is survived by 3 sons, James  
5 (Rita) Foster, Jr., Gary (Robin) Foster, and Michael (Margie)  
6 Foster; 3 daughters, Sheila Foster, Deborah (Mike) Wilson, and  
7 Amy (Jerry) Wilson; 7 grandchildren, Stephanie (Brian) Eldred,  
8 Jamie Foster, Kara Wilson (Mike Kaskey), Rachel Wilson, Jessica  
9 (Robert) Ford, Steven (Anne) Foster, and Marissa Foster; 7  
10 great-grandchildren, Robert "Tripp" Ford, III, Austin Kaskey,  
11 Matthew and Elyse Eldred, and Gwen, Kendall, and Kathleen  
12 Foster; 2 sisters, Evelyn Williams and JoAnn Brubaker; and many  
13 nieces, nephews, and other relatives; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
16 family and friends, mourn the passing of James Edward Foster,  
17 Sr.; and be it further

18           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of James Foster, Sr. as an expression  
20 of our sympathy.