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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to 3 learn of the death of Charles Carroll "Charlie" Crabtree of 4 Normal, who passed away on December 5, 2018; and

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

9 WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree worked as manager of computer 10 operations at Country Financial for 36 years; and

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; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree served as usher at Tri-Valley High School Vikings' games; he drove the church bus, chaperoned the youth and senior citizens trips, and was a Sunday school director at St. John's; he was second in the nation raising money for Walk for Mankind; he enjoyed spending time with his

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- family, gardening and yard work, country music shows, having 1
- 2 garage sales, and shopping at Menard's, where he was nicknamed
- "Rebate King"; and 3
- 4 WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree was preceded in death by his
- parents; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Howard and Lela 5
- Quiram; and his brother, Bob Crabtree; and 6
- 7 WHEREAS, Charlie Crabtree is survived by his wife, Kathy;
- 8 his daughters, Nikki Segobiano and Candace (Sean) Jablonski;
- 9 his grandchildren, Kiely Segobiano and Caleb and Trevor
- 10 Jablonski; his brother, Gene (Mary) Crabtree; his sister, Anita
- 11 (Charlie) Crowe; and his sister-in-law, Barb Crabtree;
- 12 therefore, be it
- 13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
- 14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- Charles Carroll "Charlie" Crabtree and extend our sincere 15
- 16 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
- him; and be it further 17
- 18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 19 presented to the family of Charles Crabtree as an expression of
- 20 our deepest sympathy.