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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 Chief Master Sergeant James R. "Bob" Flynn of Springfield, who passed away on June 4, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, CMSgt Flynn was born in Springfield to James T. and Helen (Barrett) Flynn in December of 1934; he graduated from the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 1952; he married Betty Wagner on November 30, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, CMSgt Flynn served in the Illinois Air National Guard as a member of the 183rd Tactical Fighter unit in Springfield; he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant after 37 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, CMSgt Flynn was devoted to his faith and was a member of St. Joseph's Parish in Springfield; he enjoyed bowling, playing pinochle with his friends, and watching sports, especially the St. Louis Cardinals; he loved his dogs and bird; he was known for being quick with a joke or a witty retort; and

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WHEREAS, CMSgt Flynn is survived by his wife of 56 years, Bertha M. "Betty" Flynn; his children, Sheri (Brian) McMillan, Jeff Flynn, Monty (Priscilla) Flynn, Catherine (Mike)

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1 Copeland, James A. Flynn, and Sherman (Dessa) Smith; his
2 grandchildren, Amanda, Josh, Ben, Mackenzie, Madeline,
3 Alexandra, Nicolas, Elizabeth, Haydn, and Oskar; his eight
4 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Patricia (John, deceased)
5 Richardson, Richard (Mary) Flynn, Timothy (Linda) Flynn,
6 Sharon (Robert) Veara, John (Vickie) Flynn, Marjorie (Douglas)
7 Norris, and Dennis Flynn; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10 Chief Master Sergeant James R. "Bob" Flynn and extend our
11 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
12 and loved him; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of James Flynn as an expression of our
15 deepest sympathy.