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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 Raymond D. "Ray" Craig of Varna, who passed away on December 26, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Craig was born to Gaylord and Dorothy Craig in Wenona on November 15, 1942; he served in the U.S. Marine Corps; he married his wife, Donna, in Toluca on March 22, 1969, and she preceded him in death in 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Craig retired from BF Goodrich in Henry after a 38-year career; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Craig was a lifelong member of the American Legion and an avid outdoorsman; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Craig took great pride in the achievements of his children and grandchildren, and he enjoyed supporting them by attending countless ball games, concerts, plays, and musicals over the years; he will be remembered for his willingness to help his family, friends, and the community whenever he was needed; and

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WHEREAS, Ray Craig is survived by his children, Jack (Cory) Craig, Kelly (Jay) Finagle, and Mike McAllister; his

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1 sister, Virginia Moro; his brothers, Wayne Craig and Gene  
2 Craig; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren;  
3 therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 Raymond D. "Ray" Craig and extend our sincere condolences to  
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of Ray Craig as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.