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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 Joseph "Jim" Flanagan; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan was born to Joe and Eileen Flanagan on January 5, 1946; he spent his youth at Kennedy Park, and he graduated from St. Cajetan Elementary School and Brother Rice High School, both in Chicago; he married Sandy Dunne in 1969, and they raised five children on Seeley Avenue; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan had a long career as a carpenter, and he was a proud member of Carpenters Union Local 13; outside of work, he was always working on projects or building something for family, friends, and neighbors; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan was a collections counter and parishioner at St. Barnabas Parish, and he served as a precinct captain for the 19th Ward for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan coached Little League baseball during his younger years, and he became a founding member of the Bulls Baseball Club; and

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WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan and his wife, Sandy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 with a family trip to

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1 Wisconsin, where he enjoyed spending time with his entire
2 family and listening to and singing all of his favorite songs;
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4 WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan was a very proud grandfather, and he
5 often bestowed his many jokes and puns upon his grandchildren;
6 he will be remembered for bringing a smile to everyone's face
7 whenever he was in the room; and

8 WHEREAS, Jim Flanagan was the husband of Sandy; the father
9 of Jeanne, Joey, Peggy, Bridget, and Jim; the grandfather of
10 14; and the younger brother of Maureen, Pegi, and Nancy;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 James Joseph "Jim" Flanagan and extend our sincere condolences
15 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jim Flanagan as an expression of our
19 deepest sympathy.