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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Gerald  
4 Lee "Jerry" Crabb on January 18, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb was born in Maud, Oklahoma to Odus and  
6 Juanita Collins on June 24, 1938; he married the love of his  
7 life, Carol Ann Crawford, in Vandalia on December 8, 1955; and

8 WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb was a longtime owner and partner of  
9 Crabb & Crawford Accountants in Eldorado with his  
10 brother-in-law, Carl Crawford; and

11 WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb was a member of the Harrisburg First  
12 United Methodist Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher,  
13 former youth leader, and served on many committees; and

14 WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb had a generous and giving heart; he  
15 never met a stranger and opened his home to family and friends;  
16 he had a one-of-a-kind sense of humor and his home was always  
17 full of laughter; and

18 WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb enjoyed playing golf, traveling,  
19 watching his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, playing  
20 sports, and spending time with his family and friends; and

1           WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb was preceded in death by his parents;  
2 his infant brother; his sister, Bobbie Daugherty; his  
3 brother-in-law and business partner, Carl Crawford; and his  
4 brothers-in-law, Bob Koons and Dean Crawford; and

5           WHEREAS, Jerry Crabb is survived by his wife of 61 years,  
6 Carol; his daughters, Mary Reed, Martha James, and LeAnn  
7 Miller; his son, John Crabb; his grandchildren, Julie Martin,  
8 Lucas Reed, Daniel Reed, Laura Westbrook, Isabel Crabb, Isaac  
9 Crabb, Ian Crabb, Scott Reed, and Nikki Andrews; his  
10 great-grandchildren, Jack and Sam Martin, Kendall Reed, Ethan  
11 and Carter Reed; his sister, Kathy Smith; his brother-in-law,  
12 Jack Daugherty; his sisters-in-law, Cindy Crawford, Nellie  
13 Koons, and Jean Crawford; and several nieces, nephews, best  
14 friends, and special neighbors; therefore, be it

15           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we,  
17 along with his family and friends, mourn the passing and  
18 celebrate the life of Gerald Lee "Jerry" Crabb; and be it  
19 further

20           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
21 presented to the family of Jerry Crabb as an expression of our  
22 deepest sympathy.