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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 Samuel Cunningham "Sam" Wray of Coal Valley, who passed away on March 27, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wray was born in Warsaw, Missouri to Harold Riley and Edith Pauline Linn Wray on July 18, 1935; he graduated from Purdue University with a degree in mechanical engineering; he served in the United States Army for three years; he married Hildegarde Rogge in Rockville, Maryland on July 20, 1957; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wray worked as a consulting engineer for KJWW and retired in 1996 after 29 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wray was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, Coal Valley, where he was a member of the Men's Club; he was also a member of the Rock Island Rotary Club; he enjoyed woodworking, fishing, camping, traveling, golfing, history, and geography; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wray was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Quintella Markley; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Wray is survived by his wife of 62 years,

1 Hilde; his sons, Matthew (Marlaine) Wray, Timothy (Virginia)
2 Wray, and David (Patty) Wray; his grandchildren and their
3 spouses, Danielle Higgins, Myles Higgins, Tessa and Josh Lane,
4 Caleb Wray, Josh Wray, Jacob and Whitney Wray, Sierra Wray,
5 Tiffany and Joseph Dockery-Jackson, Samantha Wray, and Zachary
6 Wray; and his great-grandchildren, Anthony, Ryan, Anneliese,
7 and Oliver Dockery-Jackson; 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 Samuel Cunningham "Sam" Wray and extend our sincere condolences
11 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
12 it further

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