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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 Arthur John "Artie" Creaney, who passed away on May 18, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Artie Creaney was born in Chicago to Arthur and Annamary Creaney on June 4, 1951; he attended St. Gilbert Catholic School and graduated from Warren Township High School in 1969; he married Nancy Kolar at Gurnee Community Church on July 27, 1979; and

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WHEREAS, Artie Creaney retired in 2011 as a superintendent with Curran Contracting of Crystal Lake, after over 25 years of service; he was a member of International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150; and

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WHEREAS, Artie Creaney was a talented musician and taught himself to play guitar at a young age; he played and sang in the local bands Sherry and Wine, Promise, Rosewood, and The Roadshow Band with his brother Michael; he also sang in the choir at Gurnee Community Church; and

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WHEREAS, After retirement, Artie Creaney and Nancy moved to South Carolina, where they enjoyed volunteering for Family Promise of Anderson; Artie joined a local band, Juke Box 45,

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1 and played in the Praise Band at Trinity United Methodist  
2 Church; he also mentored young musicians; and

3 WHEREAS, Artie Creaney was a devoted grandfather, friend,  
4 and lifelong fan of the Green Bay Packers; and

5 WHEREAS, Artie Creaney was preceded in death by his  
6 parents; his sister, Carol Jean Nerroth; his sister-in-law,  
7 Sandy; and his niece, Christine Creaney; and

8 WHEREAS, Artie Creaney is survived by his wife of 39 years,  
9 Nancy; his children, Theresa Oakes (Brett), Tracy Scholl (Ben),  
10 and Greg Powroznik (Pam); his adopted daughter, AmyLynn  
11 Creaney; his grandchildren, Aidan and Andrew Scholl and Leo  
12 Oakes; his four godchildren; his sisters, Patricia Bueltmann  
13 (George) and Kathleen "KC" Dieck (Mick); his brothers, William  
14 (Lorraine), Michael (Nancy Rieger), James (Kim), Rory  
15 (Glenna), and Robert Creaney; his brother-in-law, George  
16 Nerroth; his mother-in-law, Mary Kolar Mathews; his  
17 brothers-in-law, Tom (Donna), Dan (Linda), and Joe Kolar; and  
18 many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great-nieces,  
19 great-nephews, cousins, and friends; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 Arthur John "Artie" Creaney and extend our sincere condolences

1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
2 it further

3       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to the family of Artie Creaney as an expression of  
5 our deepest sympathy.