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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 A. Bernaix of Granite City, who passed away on August 17, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, James Bernaix was born in Granite City to James E. and Irma (Hodshire) Bernaix on February 11, 1932; he served in the United States Army with the 3rd Army Division during the Korean Conflict; he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal; he married Patricia A. Ellenwood at the Dewey Avenue Methodist Church in Granite City on August 20, 1952; and

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WHEREAS, James Bernaix retired as a letter carrier from the United States Postal Service in 1987, after 33 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, James Bernaix was a faithful member of the Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City, where he enjoyed helping with the barbeques; he was a knowledgeable backyard mechanic, who enjoyed working on cars and could fix almost anything; he enjoyed playing board games, including Sequence and Mexican Train, card games, and boating with family and friends at the Lake of the Ozarks; he will be remembered as a people person, always happy and wearing a big smile; and

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1 WHEREAS, James Bernaix was preceded in death by his
2 parents; his son, Dan Bernaix; his sister, Doris Treaster; and
3 three of his brothers, Don, Leonard, and Carl Bernaix; and

4 WHEREAS, James Bernaix is survived by his wife, Patricia;
5 his sons, Terry (Laura) Bernaix, Dennis (Susan) Bernaix, and
6 Timothy (Cara) Bernaix; his daughter-in-law, Marilyn Bernaix;
7 his grandchildren, Justin Bernaix, Kristin Hickam, Tiffany
8 Dunivan, Melissa Stevens, Rusty Bernaix, Kelly Williams,
9 Lindsey Kalas, Nicole Luttrell, Michelle Bernaix, and Ben
10 Bernaix; his great-grandchildren, Caden, Kinsley, Ella,
11 Keller, Lyla, Dylan, Ethan, Carlton, Dax, Luke, Lane, Maggie,
12 and Ian; his brother, Walter (Nancy) Bernaix; many nieces and
13 nephews, and many other extended family members and friends;
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 James A. Bernaix and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

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