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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Gerald Lee "Jerry" Crabb of Harrisburg, who passed away on January 18, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Crabb was born in Maud, Oklahoma to Odus and Juanita Collins Crabb on June 24, 1938; he married Carol Ann Crawford in Vandalia on December 8, 1955; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Crabb was a longtime owner and partner of Crabb & Crawford Accountants of Eldorado; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Crabb enjoyed playing golf, traveling, watching his grandkids and great-grandkids play sports, and spending time with his family and friends; he was a member of Harrisburg First United Methodist Church, where he served as a Sunday school teacher and a former youth leader and participated on many committees; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Crabb was preceded in death by his parents; an infant brother; his sister, Bobbie Daugherty; his brother-in-law and business partner, Carl Crawford; and his brothers-in-law, Bob Koons, and Dean Crawford; and

1 WHEREAS, Gerald Crabb is survived by his wife of 61 years,
2 Carol; his daughters, Mary (Mike) Reed, Martha (Rocky) James,
3 and LeAnn (Doug) Miller; his son, John (Amanda) Crabb; his
4 grandchildren, Julie (Davy) Martin, Lucas (Laurin) Reed,
5 Daniel Reed, Laura (Eric) Westbrook, Isabel Crabb, Isaac Crabb,
6 Ian Crabb, Scott (Lisa) Reed, and Nikki (Graham) Andrews; his
7 great-grandchildren, Jack and Sam Martin, Kendall Reed, and
8 Ethan and Carter Reed; his sister, Kathy (Gary) Smith; his
9 brother-in-law, Jack Daugherty; his sisters-in-law, Cindy
10 Crawford, Nellie Koons, and Jean Crawford; and several nieces
11 and nephews, best friends, and special neighbors; therefore, be
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13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
15 mourn the passing of Gerald Lee "Jerry" Crabb, and extend our
16 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew
17 and loved him; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to the family of Gerald Crabb as an expression of our
20 deepest sympathy.