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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 Fred Merle Strube Sr., formerly of Peoria, who passed away on November 21, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Strube was born in Peoria to Henry James and Ida M. (Mitzelfelt) Strube on October 5, 1939; he married Cindy Mechling; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Strube was the owner and operator of Fred Strube Automotive in Peoria for over 25 years; he then moved to St. Cloud, Florida and opened Winner Air; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Strube continued his love of cars during his retirement; he built SCCA and GT-1 race cars for some of the top drivers and was an avid stock car racer himself for over 40 years; he is fondly remembered for his love of anything with an engine and four wheels; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Strube was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Howard, Hank, Jim, John, and Floyd Strube; and

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WHEREAS, Fred Strube is survived by his wife, Cindy; his children, Karen (Mike) Getz, Fred (Lisa) Strube Jr., Darrell

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1 (Debbie) Strube, and Stephanie Strube; his brother, Chuck
2 Strube; his sister, Darlene Reed Cornish; 13 grandchildren; and
3 14 great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Fred Merle Strube Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Fred Strube as an expression of our
11 deepest sympathy.