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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 Louis "Lou" Vargas of Crest Hill, who passed away on October 15, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Vargas was born to Josephine (Carillo) and Richard J. Vargas on December 11, 1946; he served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Vargas retired from Commonwealth Edison after more than 19 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Vargas served as the past commander of the New Lenox VFW and VFW Stone City Post #2199; his favorite hobby was working on and restoring older cars; he also worked on many race cars and teams at the Grundy County Speedway; he enjoyed watching college football and the Chicago Bears; he will be remembered for being a proud and patriotic man; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Vargas was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Richard "Ric" Vargas and Anthony Vargas; and his sister, Cecilia (late Frank) Brulc; and

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WHEREAS, Lou Vargas is survived by his wife of 45 years, Minnie "Bernice" (Flatt) Vargas; his children, Billie (David)

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1 Love and Richard "Rick" (Nicole) Vargas; his grandchildren,
2 Dylan Vargas, Derrick Vargas, and Taylor Vargas; his siblings,
3 Maria Louisa (late Glen) McPhail and Andrew (Trena) Vargas; his
4 uncle and godfather, Joseph Belman; his several nieces and
5 nephews; and a multitude of cousins; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Louis "Lou" Vargas and extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Lou Vargas as an expression of our
13 deepest sympathy.