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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Jackson R. "Dick" Smith of Moline, who
4 passed away on June 18, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith was born in Moline to Jackson J. and
6 Ruth (Engh) Smith on June 25, 1921; he attended Moline
7 Elementary School and graduated from Moline High School in
8 1939; he served in the United States Air Force from October of
9 1942 until February of 1945; he married Clara M. Van Nevel on
10 April 25, 1946; and

11 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith worked in construction and
12 engineering at the Howard Steel Corporation until retiring
13 after over 40 years of service; and

14 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith was a member of the American Legion,
15 the Moline Elks and the Optimist International Club; he was
16 also a founding member of the Mill Creek Golf Club in Milan,
17 now currently known as the Pinnacle Country Club; and

18 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith enjoyed cars and dining out; he most
19 enjoyed being outdoors, playing golf, spending time at his
20 cabin on the Rock River, and wintering in Florida; and

1 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith was preceded in death by his loving
2 wife, Clara; his parents; his brother and sister-in-law, Duane
3 and Georgia Smith; his brother-in-law, Andy Van Nevel; and his
4 nephew, Bob Van Nevel; and

5 WHEREAS, Jackson Smith is survived by his brother-in-law,
6 Donald Van Nevel; his sister-in-law, Eleanor Van Nevel; his
7 nieces and nephews, Peggy (Dan) Weisskopf, Steve (Vicki) Van
8 Nevel, Patricia (Daman) Carter, Pam Van Nevel, Scott (Lanette)
9 Van Nevel, Linda Roggentein, Susan (Mike) Rego, Bill (Kathy)
10 Van Nevel, Jim (Tina) Van Nevel, Beth Smith, and Luke Smith;
11 and his cousin, Terry Smith; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Jackson R. "Dick" Smith, and extend our sincere condolences to
15 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Jackson Smith as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.