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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 Paul Everett Smith of Urbana, who passed away on February 4, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Smith was born in Roodhouse to Carrie (McGhehey) and William Oscar Smith on May 7, 1921; he attended Roodhouse schools and was baptized in the Illinois River at Hillview in 1937; he served his country following World War II in the Merchant Marines, taking thousands of horses to a devastated Europe; he attended Shurtleff College in Alton and received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in science education in 1948 and a master's degree in 1950; he married Ruth E. Sprankel on December 24, 1950; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Smith taught physics and chemistry at Urbana High School from 1948 until 1970; he was a member of the Illinois Physics Teachers Association, the Illinois Chemistry Teachers Association, and the National Physics and Chemistry Association; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Smith and his wife founded an apartment rental business in Champaign-Urbana in 1958, which still operates today; he was a founding member of the Central Illinois Apartment Association; and

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1           WHEREAS, Paul Smith was an active member of Twin City Bible  
2 Church for over 50 years; he enjoyed working, reading the  
3 Bible, helping others, and being with his family; and

4           WHEREAS, Paul Smith was preceded in death by his wife,  
5 Ruth; his parents; three brothers; and one sister; and

6           WHEREAS, Paul Smith is survived by his daughters, Christine  
7 Gunther (Jim) and Karen Colvill (Jeff); his grandchildren,  
8 Steve Colvill (Olivia), Jenny Colvill, and Jamie Gunther; and  
9 his brother, Philip Smith; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Paul Everett Smith, and extend our sincere condolences to his  
13 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
14 further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Paul Smith as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.