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1   SENATE RESOLUTION

2   WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to

3   learn of the death of Calvin Raymond Smith of Hillsdale, who

4   passed away on May 21, 2019; and

5   WHEREAS, Calvin Smith was born in Hillsdale to Edward and

6   Lilias (Hart) Smith on May 26, 1929; he married Donna Jean

7   Strause in Muscatine, Iowa on August 20, 1950; he served as an

8   infantryman in the United States Army during the Korean War and

9   was awarded a Purple Heart; he was discharged from active duty

10 in 1952 and from the reserves in 1956; and

11   WHEREAS, Calvin Smith was employed at International

12 Harvester for 30 years and retired in 1980; and

13   WHEREAS, Calvin Smith was a member of the Hillsdale

14 American Legion for over 55 years; he joined the Jolly Rogers

15 Camping Club in 1969; he enjoyed spending mornings at the Shell

16 station with the guys, bird watching, and doing word puzzles;

17 he was a handyman; most of all, he loved spending time with his

18 family; and

19   WHEREAS, Calvin Smith was preceded in death by his parents;

20 his wife, Donna Jean; his granddaughter, Dawn Marie Vroman; his

21 brothers, Ivry and Dale Smith and two in infancy; and his

1   sister, Kay Elaine Parsons; and

2   WHEREAS, Calvin Smith is survived by his children, Marvin
3   (Cindy) Smith, Clayton (Susan) Smith, Pamela Vroman, Lois
4   Coleman, and Tina (Michael) Fulton; his sisters, Beverly Baker,
5   Darlene (Virgil) Koch, Barbara Gerdes, and Bernice (Bill)
6   Wainwright; his 13 grandchildren; and his 25
7   great-grandchildren; therefore, be it

8   RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
9   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
10   Calvin Raymond Smith and extend our sincere condolences to his
11   family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
12   further

13   RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14   presented to the family of Calvin Smith as an expression of our
15   deepest sympathy.