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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 Robert Lee Smarjesse of Springfield, who passed away on April 10, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smarjesse was born in Springfield to John and Catherine Rose Smarjesse on November 15, 1935; he was drafted twice in to the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962; he married Myrtle Gough in Malibu, California on October 21, 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smarjesse served as superintendent of the Sangamon County Veterans Assistance Commission, retiring in 1999; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smarjesse was a member of American Legion Post 32 and Disabled American Veterans; he was an avid golfer and Chicago Cubs fan; he was a previous boxer, an excellent bowler, and a shuffleboard and pool player; as a young man, he even beat the legendary Minnesota Fats; he was a loving and caring person to everyone he met; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smarjesse was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle; his parents; and his brother, Louis; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smarjesse is survived by his children,

1 Tony (Debbie) Smarjesse, Teri (Joe) Mulvey, and Tami (Alan)  
2 Savage; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, with  
3 one on the way; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins;  
4 therefore, be it

5       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Robert Lee Smarjesse and extend our sincere condolences to his  
8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
9 further

10       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Robert Smarjesse as an expression  
12 of our deepest sympathy.