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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Larry P. Smith of Peoria on Thursday, January 13, 2005; and

WHEREAS, He was born on December 20, 1934, in Peoria to Eldrick and Virginia Gallagher Smith; he married Jeanette Ballard on September 9, 1957, in Gary, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was senior vice president at Illinois Mutual and retired in 1997; he valiantly served his country during the Korean War as a member of the U.S. Army; he was a member of AMVETS 237 and American Legion Post 2; and

WHEREAS, He was a former president and secretary of Mount Hawley Country Club and a former member of the Creve Coeur Club; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus 427, Third Degree Spalding Council, and the Old Timers Baseball Association; he was active in many charities, including ANSWERS; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Larry P. Smith has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Jeannette; his daughter, Laura Smith; his sons, Randy (and Lori), Stephen (and Kimberly), and Richard (and Jane); his brothers, David and Dan (and Char); his sister, Mary Margaret (and Don) Murphy; and his eight grandchildren; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Larry P. Smith, and we extend our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Mr. Smith as an expression of our  
2 sincere condolences.