



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois
3 learned with sadness of the death of James "Curtis" Smith of
4 Anna, formerly of Dongola, on July 20, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was born March 1, 1912, in Bloomfield,
6 Missouri, to Leonard and Mary Thomas Smith; he married Faye
7 Jewel Taylor on March 9, 1935; and

8 WHEREAS, He worked in maintenance at a school and a bowling
9 alley; he was a farmer, logger, and had also worked at a rock
10 quarry; he loved gardening and antiquing; and

11 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife;
12 his son, Dick L. Smith; his daughter, Iris Modglin; and his
13 brother, Leonard Smith; and

14 WHEREAS, The passing of James Smith is felt by all who knew
15 and loved him, especially his daughters, Kay and husband Gino
16 Dalponte, Catherine and husband Herb Garrey, Nancy and husband
17 Tom Kiddle, and Pamela and husband Doug English; his son, Mike
18 Smith; his son-in-law, George Modglin; his 14 grandchildren;
19 his 13 great-grandchildren; his sisters-in-law, Almeta Modglin
20 and Lenora Canupp; his brother-in-law, Grant Taylor; and his
21 nieces, nephews, and other relatives; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
23 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we express our most
24 sincere regret at the passing of James "Curtis" Smith and
25 extend our condolences to his family and friends; and be it
26 further

27 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
28 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
29 sympathy.