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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Clarence E. "Smitty" Smith of Edison
4 Park; and

5 WHEREAS, Clarence Smith served his country as a member of
6 the United States Marine Corps; and

7 WHEREAS, Clarence Smith was a retired 60-plus year member
8 of Machinist's Union Local #48; and

9 WHEREAS, Clarence Smith was a dedicated volunteer for the
10 New Hope Food Pantry and the Chicago Food Depository; he was
11 also the "Mayor of Onarga", an avid bowler, and a true wood
12 craftsman; and

13 WHEREAS, Clarence Smith was the beloved husband of 63 years
14 to Barbara Smith (nee Jones); the loving father of Linda
15 (William) Johnson, Gary (Maria) Smith, Glenn (Jennifer) Smith,
16 Penny (John) Kazmier, and Karen Smith; the proud grandfather
17 and great grandfather of many; the dear brother of Helen
18 (Flores) Suarez; and the loving uncle of Christine (Jim)
19 Leggett and many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
2 family and friends, mourn the passing of Clarence E. "Smitty"
3 Smith; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Clarence Smith as an expression of
6 our sympathy.