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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 Rolland "Bob" Smith of Alton, who passed away on January 12, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smith was born in Grayslake on July 1, 1937 to Delbert A. and Mildred C. (nee Schaefer) Smith; he married Jean R. Crawford on December 21, 1957 in Alton at St. Matthew Catholic Church; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smith worked for the State of Illinois as a counselor for over 30 years, retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Smith enjoyed gardening, reading, social gatherings, and spending time with his family; he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, where he helped in various capacities, including serving at Mass; he was also active in the SERRA Club and with the local Knights of Columbus; he helped at St. Francis Convent as a Mass server and as a worshipper in the Adoration Chapel; he enjoyed vintage Hollywood films, jazz bands, and period music; he also enjoyed teaching for Southwestern Illinois College and Lewis and Clark Colleges; he volunteered for numerous Catholic and religious organizations; and

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1           WHEREAS, Robert Smith was preceded in death by his parents  
2 and his wife, Jean; and

3           WHEREAS, Robert Smith is survived by his 7 children and  
4 their spouses, Dr. Glenn and Dr. Cynthia Ochipa-Smith, Jeanine  
5 and Mark Morelli, Darren and Janet Smith, Todd Smith, Grethen  
6 and Rodney Cook, Allison and Mark Cowgill, and Peter Smith; his  
7 23 grandchildren; his 4 great-grandchildren; his 2 sisters and  
8 a brother-in-law, Dr. Dianne Parker and Cynthia and Ron Frick;  
9 and several nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
12 Robert Rolland "Bob" Smith, and extend our sincere condolences  
13 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be  
14 it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to the family of Robert Smith as an expression of our  
17 deepest sympathy.