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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 Donald Smith of Moline, who passed away on November 24, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Smith was born on October 7, 1937 in Hannibal, Missouri; his parents were Herb and Ida Rothfuss Smith; he married Helen Hantz on March 25, 1960 in East Moline; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Smith proudly served as a member of the United States Army; during his service, while stationed in Japan, he received a commendation for hanging a vital communication wire during a typhoon; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Smith worked as a foreman for Case New Holland for many years until his retirement in 1993; following his retirement, he continued to work for Case New Holland in Brazil; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Smith was an avid hunter and a life member of the Bi-State Sportsman Association in Colona; he also shot in skeet tournaments; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Smith was preceded in death by his parents;

1 his grandson, Adam Dobereiner; and his sister, Karen Sue Smith;
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3 WHEREAS, Donald Smith is survived by his wife, Helen Smith;
4 his children, Peter David (Terri) Smith, Lee Ann Dobereiner,
5 and Elizabeth (Tim) Krahl; his 7 grandchildren; his 5
6 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Linda (Dale) Hurley and
7 Diane Halley; and his brothers, Ronald Smith, Ernest (Linda)
8 Smith, Mike (Rita) Smith, Larry Smith, and Dennis (Lori) Smith;
9 therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
12 family and friends, mourn the passing of Donald Smith; and be
13 it further

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