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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 Gerald A. Smith of Joliet, who passed away on April 14, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Smith was born in Chicago to Everett D. and Arla L. (Resler) Smith on December 8, 1934; he served in the United States Marine Corps; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Smith was a retired member of Local 150 Heavy Equipment Operators and Crest Hill Public Works; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Smith was a member of the Crest Hill Lions Club for many years; he was selected as Lion of the Year for 1973-1974; he enjoyed fishing, country music, playing Euchre and watching his sons play hockey and his daughter and granddaughters dance; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Smith was preceded in death by his parents; his grandson, Ian Kasky; and his sister, Betty Ruth Provost; and

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WHEREAS, Gerald Smith is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Shirley A. (Restaino); his children, Glen (Lori) Smith, Jodi-Ann (Harvey) Kasky, and Troy (Dr. Jennifer) Smith; his

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1 grandchildren, Jeremy, Connor, and Jillian Smith, Julie-Ann,
2 Hailey Rose, Kelsie Paige Kasky, and Jennifer (Kasky) Erickson,
3 and Claire and Lee Brockway; his great-grandson, Jaxsen Zajac;
4 his two sisters, Terri (Steven) Smith-Pfeiffer and Mary Etta
5 Bechtel; his brother-in-law, James Restaino; and his nephew,
6 Ereck Pfeiffer; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Gerald A. Smith, and extend our sincere condolences to his
10 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
11 further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Gerald Smith as an expression of our
14 deepest sympathy.