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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Donald D. "Scorchy" Smith of Colona, who
4 passed away on April 8, 2017; and

5 WHEREAS, Donald Smith was born in Canton to John and Lela
6 Franks Smith on December 6, 1941; he served in the United
7 States Army during the Korean War and he married Rhonda Downing
8 in Rock Island on December 28, 1984; and

9 WHEREAS, Donald Smith worked at Farmall for 25 years before
10 transferring to Navistar in Ohio, where he worked for 15 years
11 until he retired in 2000; and

12 WHEREAS, Donald Smith loved woodworking and spending time
13 with his children and grandchildren; and

14 WHEREAS, Donald Smith is survived by his wife, Rhonda; his
15 children, Dawn Smith, Jodie Cassidy, Magan (David) Jones, J.R.
16 Smith, and Rusty Smith; and his grandchildren, Michael, Cory,
17 Taylor, Bailey, Robert and Hannah; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
20 Donald D. "Scorchy" Smith, and extend our sincere condolences

1 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
2 it further

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