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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 Charles William "Bill" Smith D.V.M. of Champaign, who passed away on August 31, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was born in Pontiac to George and Gladys (Eppel) Smith on May 21, 1940; he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in 1965, and a master of science degree in 1972; in 1975, he completed a rigid examination to become a diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Surgeons, making him board certified in surgery; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Smith began his career in Dundee and Rockford and then served in the Army Veterinary Corps for two years; he returned to the University of Illinois as an instructor in 1969; in 1978, he was appointed chief of small animal surgery at the college; by 1980, he was a professor of veterinary clinical medicine, and he taught orthopedic surgery; he taught at the college for 31 years before his retirement in August 2000; during retirement, he worked as a veterinary consultant in various practices mainly in Bradley and Bloomington; he loved teaching students, interns, and residents; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was the recipient of the Norden

1 Outstanding Teacher Award in 1977, 1983, and 1991; in 1966, the
2 members of the Chicago Veterinary Medical Association
3 recognized him for his impact on the careers of his students;
4 in 2000, he received the Campus Award for Excellence in
5 Professional and Graduate Student Teaching; in 2014, the ACVS
6 Foundation awarded him the distinction of Honored Mentor as
7 colleagues acknowledged the outstanding mentorship and support
8 he provided them in their professional development; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was a member of Cornerstone Baptist
10 Church of Savoy, where he faithfully served as a teacher, a
11 moderator, and a deacon; he enjoyed Bible Study Fellowship and
12 was a leader for several years; he also went on two medical
13 mission trips to Honduras; his faith was important to him; he
14 enjoyed woodworking as a hobby; he was a kind, considerate, and
15 humble person, devoted to his family; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith was preceded in death by his parents and
17 his brother, Pete; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Smith is survived by his wife, Ann; his
19 children, Michael Smith, Steve (Joann) Smith, Becky (Steve)
20 Amjad, and Marcia (Brian) Schoudel; his grandchildren, Andrew,
21 Marissa, and Aaron Smith, Emma, Sarah, Ben, and Molly Amjad,
22 Carter and Madison Smith, and Jacob and Tyler Schoudel; his
23 brothers, Jim and Robert (Sharon) Smith; and his many nieces

1 and nephews; therefore, be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Charles William "Bill" Smith D.V.M. and extend our sincere
5 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
6 him; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Dr. Smith as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.