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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 Shannon "Shawn" Jermaine Smith of Chicago, who passed away on February 16, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Shannon Smith was born on July 15, 1975, to Karen Smith and Napoleon Harris Jr.; he attended Francis De Paul grammar school and Harvard Elementary, where he graduated in 1989; he attended Calumet High School, eventually attaining his diploma in 2004; and

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WHEREAS, Shannon Smith met his wife, Timika, in 1999 and they were married on October 22, 2004; they had 2 children, Ceyanne and Karen; they were later joined by his daughter, Jada; and

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WHEREAS, Shannon Smith worked as a forklift driver at Duraco Productions; he worked as a sales associate at Murray's Auto Parts and then at Auto Zone; he worked his way up at Auto Zone to parts sales manager; and

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WHEREAS, Shannon Smith was known as a skilled mechanic and well known as the person to go to for car repairs; he was giving and would open his home to anyone in need; he joined Community C.O.G.I.C. in 2006 under the leadership of his

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1 grandfather, Administrative Assistant Pastor Napoleon Harris
2 Sr.; and

3 WHEREAS, Shannon Smith was preceded in death by his
4 parents; and

5 WHEREAS, Shannon Smith is survived by his wife, Timika; his
6 sons, David Grant, Jon'Vonte Moore, Stephen Dickerson-Bye,
7 Juan Morris Jr., Johnathan Morris, and Kiante Morris; his
8 daughters, Ceyanne Dickerson, Jada Hankins, Karen Smith, and
9 Chyanne Parker; his sisters, Shannea Brooks, Tomeika Nicole
10 Harris Anderson (Alexander), and Asia Thurston; his brothers,
11 Illinois State Senator Napoleon Bill Harris III (Nicole) and
12 Jonathan Lamar Harris Sr.; his stepmother, Brenda Harris; his
13 mother-in-law, Angela Dickerson-Bye (Randall); his
14 brother-in-law, Sean Dickerson; his sisters-in-law, Jamie
15 McPhee and Kara Bye (John); his grandparents, Napoleon Harris
16 Sr. (Dr. Sherelene) and Mary Louis Breckenridge; his nieces,
17 Arrion Pamon, Alexandria Nicole Anderson, Camaya Alexander,
18 Isis Dickerson, Zenya Everette, and Baby Girl Harris; his
19 nephews, Napoleon Nico Harris IV, Noah Bill Harris, Jonathan
20 Lamar Harris Jr., and West Bye; his aunts, Sharon Bond
21 (Reginald), Arlene Little, Jeraldyn Harris-Phillips,
22 Charletta Little, Willa Dean Little, Anita Dickerson, Flossie
23 Walton, Carol Dickerson, and Hazel Bowman; his uncles, Jamal
24 Akbar, Derrick Harris, Keith Harris, Issac Myrick, Steven

1 Harris (Evelyn), Mario and Marco Little, Jarrett Harris (Joy),
2 Kenneth Dickerson (Michelle), Elijah Bowman (Chymica),
3 Emmanuel Bowman (LaShone), and Kelvin Bowman (Dominique); his
4 great aunts, Willa Dean Jackson, Gloria Spaulding, and Idella
5 Brown; his great-great-aunts, Mother Charlotte Eades and
6 Mother Elaine Reed; his great uncles, Sylvester Collins and
7 Willie Roseman Jr.; and a host of cousins, other extended
8 family, and many friends; therefore, be it

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

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