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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 Lawrence Quentin "Larry" Smith of Deerfield, who passed away on July 15, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Smith was born in East Orange, New Jersey on August 30, 1931; he served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War; he attended Fairleigh Dickinson University on the GI Bill, later transferring to the New Jersey Institute of Technology, where he received a degree in civil engineering; he married Josephine V. "Jo" Bergamo on January 25, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Lawrence Smith worked for Stimsonite in New Jersey for 39 years until he retired as product manager in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, In 1974, Lawrence Smith and his family moved to Deerfield from Roseland, New Jersey and he quickly became immersed in the community; he sang in Holy Cross Parish's choir and ushered at Sunday Mass; he was a member of the Knights of Columbus in New Jersey and continued on with the Knights in Deerfield; he later became a member of the American Legion; he was awarded the Village of Deerfield's Human Relations Award in 2007; and

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1 WHEREAS, Lawrence Smith volunteered for Meals on Wheels and
2 advised high school students for the Grand Times Program; he
3 served as President of the Council at the Patty Turner Senior
4 Center, where he also maintained the Lending Closet; he
5 organized the annual Pancake Breakfast on the 4th of July for
6 many years; and

7 WHEREAS, Lawrence Smith is survived by his wife of 59
8 years, Josephine; his children, James (Eleanor Pagano) Smith,
9 Karen (Mark) Ables, Susan (Stephen) Burlone, Lori (Dane) James,
10 and Peter (Judith Cardiff) Smith; and his grandchildren,
11 Madeline, Peter, Charles, and Michael Smith, Kimberly and
12 Heather Ables, Amanda, Paige, and Austin Burlone, Parker and
13 Trent James, and Meagan, Emily, and Vincent Smith; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Lawrence Quentin "Larry" Smith, and extend our sincere
18 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
19 him; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Lawrence Smith as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.