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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 Steven Ray "Steve" Smothers of Pittsfield, who passed away on July 26, 2018; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Smothers was born in Pittsfield to Donna M. Smothers on March 2, 1954; he graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1973 and married Sandy Bergman at the Detroit Christian Church on November 24, 1973; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Smothers worked for Saylor Livestock for several years before spending 25 years as manager at what is now Kitchen Seed in Pittsfield; for the past 20 years, he worked as an inspector for the Department of Agriculture; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Smothers served as alderman for the city of Pittsfield for 20 years; he was a member of Pittsfield Church of the Nazarene and enjoyed gardening, hunting, and fishing; he collected Coca-Cola memorabilia and loved mowing the yard; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family; and

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WHEREAS, Steve Smothers was preceded in death by his mother, Donna Marie Smothers, and his uncles, Lee, Jim, and Bill Patterson; and

1 WHEREAS, Steve Smothers is survived by his wife of nearly
2 45 years, Sandy; his son, Robert (Candie) Smothers Sr.; his
3 daughters, Crystal (Jason) Huss and Candice (Olufemi)
4 Famuwagun; his grandchildren, Brittany (Austin Dove) Smothers,
5 Breanna Smothers, Robert Smothers Jr., MJ Famuwagun, Grayson
6 Huss, and Ryland Huss; his great-grandchild, Layla Nicole Dove;
7 his brothers, Larry and Gary (Ashley) Smothers; and his sister,
8 Susan Brown; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Steven Ray "Steve" Smothers and extend our sincere condolences
12 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
13 it further

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