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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 Lyle D. "Lightening" Smith of Canton, who passed away on July 30, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Smith was born to Clyde and Marie (Schissler) Smith on November 17, 1937; he served with the United States Army and was stationed in Germany; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Smith retired from Caterpillar after 35 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Smith enjoyed filling his Morton building full of tools, machinery, antiques and anything else he could find at the countless auctions he attended; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Smith was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Chris Smith; his brother, Dewayne (Carol) Smith; and the mother of his children, Joyce E. Bull; and

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WHEREAS, Lyle Smith is survived by his daughter, Laura Howarter, and his grandchildren, Zach, Tyler, and Christopher; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
2 Lyle D. "Lightening" Smith and extend our sincere condolences
3 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
4 it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to the family of Lyle Smith as an expression of our
7 deepest sympathy.