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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 Richard L. "Dick" Smith of Moline, who passed away on April 4, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Smith was born to Gerald and Mercedes (Hampton) Smith in Kewanee on December 10, 1939; he served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Oriskany for four years; he married Marcella Searcy in Missouri on May 1, 1963; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Smith worked at Case IH for many years, retiring in 1992; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Smith was a member of the AFL-CIO; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Smith was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Randy Smith and Robert "Bobby" Smith; and his brothers, Thomas Smith and Jerry Smith; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Smith is survived by his wife; his children, Lori (Mike) Ayers, Ameer (Todd) Stetter, and Ryan (Tara) Smith; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; his sister, Sally Lane; his brother, Orville Smith; and many nieces, nephews, and other family members; therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Richard L. "Dick" Smith and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

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