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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 Charles R. Smith Sr. of Bunker Hill, who passed away on December 13, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Smith Sr. was born to Robert J. and Gladys (Moore) Smith on September 17, 1925; he was a veteran of the United States Army and served during World War II; he married Mary Crays in Arkansas; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Smith Sr. worked as a heavy equipment operator, a position from which he retired; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Smith Sr. was a member of the Bethlehem Baptist Church; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Smith Sr. was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Mary; his children, Joy Faye Smith and Billie Jo Smith; his granddaughter, Carol Tolle; his brothers, James Smith and Norman Smith; and his sister, Betty Clark; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Smith Sr. is survived by his children, Charlene (Steven) Baugh, Charles R. Smith Jr., and Curtis Smith; his grandchildren, Samantha (R.J.) Crotser, Holly (Justin) Wilke, Michelle (Jeffrey) Reiser, and Paige (Kyle)

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1 Lester; his seven great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Glenn
2 Smith, Lilly Mae King, and Gladys Rose Sauerwein; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
6 Charles R. Smith Sr. and extend our sincere condolences to his
7 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
8 further

9 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
10 presented to the family of Charles Smith Sr. as an expression
11 of our deepest sympathy.