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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 Sam Smith of Marion, who passed away on January 22, 2020; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Smith was born to Stanley and Wanda (Jones) Smith in Marion on October 7, 1946; he married Jane Woodruff on Valentine's Day, 1969; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Smith proudly served his nation in the U.S. Army; he worked for 27 years as a Marion Police Officer and then worked as a funeral assistant at Blue Funeral Home; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Smith enjoyed attending Whiteash Freewill Baptist Church and loved spending time with his family on the beach in Fort Walton Beach, Florida; and

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WHEREAS, Sam Smith is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jane Smith; his daughter, Kristal (Tim) Rush; two grandsons, Jason and Zachary Rush; his sister, Barbara Mayfield; his brother-in-law, Bill Jager, Sr.; his nephews, Bill Jager, Jr., Mark Jager, and Cody Mayfield; his niece, Suzie Roth; and his baby boy, "Boo"; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL

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

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