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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Jack D. Smith of Peoria, who passed  
4 away on September 8, 2025; and

5 WHEREAS, Jack Smith was born to Otis O. and Orlana M.  
6 (Williams) Smith in Havana on December 29, 1939; he graduated  
7 from Havana High School in 1957; he served in the United States  
8 Navy; he married Reta Schaffer Wallace in 1970, and they had  
9 one son, Tony, before divorcing; and

10 WHEREAS, Jack Smith worked for Caterpillar for 33 years;  
11 over the years, he also held part-time positions with the City  
12 of Havana, the Coast to Coast hardware store in Morton, Home  
13 Depot in Peoria, and Lowe's in East Peoria; and

14 WHEREAS, Jack Smith was known for his generosity and his  
15 love for giving gifts, and his favorite holiday was Christmas;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Jack Smith was preceded in death by his parents;  
18 his siblings, Dawnie List, Roy Richard "Dick" Smith, Lois  
19 Giebelhausen, and Sally Jackson; and one nephew and one niece;  
20 and

1       WHEREAS, Jack Smith is survived by his son, Roy Anthony  
2       "Tony" Smith; his stepchildren, Wayne Wallace, Dave Wallace,  
3       and Renee Shannon; his sister, Alta (Jess) Hackett; 13 nieces  
4       and nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews;  
5       therefore, be it

6       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL  
7       ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
8       Jack D. Smith and extend our sincere condolences to his  
9       family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
10      further

11      RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12      presented to the family of Jack Smith as an expression of our  
13      deepest sympathy.