A RESOLUTION

Honoring the life and achievements of Raymond D. Smith in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, On September 5, 2018, Raymond Smith passed away at 59 years of age in Harrisburg; and

WHEREAS, Born October 21, 1958, and raised in Streator, Illinois, Mr. Smith was the son of John and Dorothy (Fetsko) Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith graduated from St. Stephen's Grade School in the class of 1972 and Streator High School in the class of 1976; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was awarded an associate's degree from Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, After college, Mr. Smith worked in various roles in broadcasting in Charleston, Illinois, Mendota, Illinois, and Salem, Illinois; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Smith worked from 1986 until 1997 for Galesburg Broadcasting Company in Galesburg, Illinois; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Smith began as a morning news anchor and then cohosted the "Raymond and Raymond Morning Show"; and
WHEREAS, An avid Chicago sports fan, Mr. Smith did play-by-play and enterprise sports reporting; and
WHEREAS, In 1998, Mr. Smith relocated to Harrisburg to work for RadioPA Network and WITF; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Smith loved old-time sitcoms and artists; and
WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Mr. Smith was working as a communications coordinator for the House of Representatives; and
WHEREAS, Mr. Smith was of the Catholic faith and a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus member; therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the life of Raymond D. Smith and extend condolences to his family and friends; and be it further
RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of Raymond D. Smith.