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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to  
3 learn of the death of Chester Lis at the age of 79; and

4 WHEREAS, Chester Lis graduated from Holy Trinity High  
5 School; he received a degree in mechanical engineering from the  
6 Illinois Institute of Technology and his Master of Business  
7 Administration from Northwestern University; and

8 WHEREAS, Chester Lis had a successful career in engineering  
9 and consulting; and

10 WHEREAS, Chester Lis was involved with Holy Trinity High  
11 School; he served on the board and was president of the alumni  
12 association; and

13 WHEREAS, Coaching his grandsons, Chester Lis was known as  
14 "Coach Chet" and volunteered for 12 years as a youth football  
15 coach; he was an active member of his community and served on  
16 the board of his neighborhood's homeowners association; and

17 WHEREAS, Chester Lis was the beloved husband of 55 years of  
18 Arlene; the loving father of Karen (Jeff) Gutowsky, Kathy  
19 (Mark) Peterson, and Juliane (Scott) Kirkner; the cherished  
20 grandpa of Matthew (Kellie), Kevin, Tyler (Erica), Ryan

1 (Jenna), Brett, Alissa, Jack, Brendan, Hailey, and Andrew; the  
2 dear brother of the late Walter Sr. (late Dorothy) Lis, the  
3 late Evelyn (late Henry) Schorsch, Lorraine (late Anthony)  
4 Lagona, Alice (late Stanley) Stafiej, Jennie (late Howard)  
5 Johnson, and Jeanette (Roger) Olson; and the fond uncle of many  
6 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

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

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