

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of  
3 Illinois are saddened at the tragic deaths of 21 people in a  
4 stampede at a Chicago nightclub on Monday, February 17, 2003;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Charles Lard was a resident of Senate District  
7 39 and was a victim of this tragedy; and

8 WHEREAS, Charles Lard was from Chicago and was 43 years  
9 old; he was the owner of a beauty and barbershop, and a proud  
10 father of three, including a toddler son; and

11 WHEREAS, The life of Charles Lard, and the twenty others,  
12 who died in this tragic event will forever be remembered by  
13 their families, friends, and loved ones; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the tragic  
16 passing of Charles Lard and so many people and offer our  
17 sincerest condolences to their families, friends, and loved  
18 ones; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Charles Lard as an expression of  
21 our sympathy for their loss and with the sincere hope that  
22 such a tragedy will never occur again.