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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Chester J. "Chet" Rybicki; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki was born on March 25, 1916; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki enlisted in the United States Air
6 Force in 1942; he served his country during World War II until
7 his discharge in 1945; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki began his marketing career in
9 Chicago in 1947; in 1960, he moved to Naperville with his
10 family; he thereafter began commuting to Chicago, moving up to
11 a new office in the Sears Tower upon its completion in 1973
12 until his retirement in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki served with distinction as the
14 Mayor of Naperville from 1975 to 1983; during his career, he
15 was instrumental in Naperville's growth and development,
16 especially during the 1970s and 1980s, and helped to build
17 Naperville into a great place for families to raise children;
18 since the beginning of his public service in 1962, he tallied
19 75 years concurrently on a number of township and Naperville
20 boards and commissions, including the Naperville Plan
21 Commission, the YMCA Board, and the Naperville Public Library

1 Board; and

2 WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki was a member of the Rotary Club of
3 Naperville since 1986; he was also a longtime member of St.
4 Raphael Catholic Church and a member of the American Legion
5 Post 43; and

6 WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki was preceded in death by his
7 loving wife of 61 years, Lillian ("Mickey"); and

8 WHEREAS, Chester Rybicki is survived by his children,
9 Michael (Mary) Rybicki, John (Susan) Rybicki, and Cheryl
10 (Raymond) Foster; his grandchildren, William Rybicki, James
11 Rybicki, Dennis Martens, Elizabeth Foster, and Michael Foster;
12 and his great-grandchildren, Ada and Henry; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 his family and friends, the passing of Chester J. "Chet"
16 Rybicki; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Chester Rybicki as an expression of
19 our sympathy.