

## 1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened  
3 to learn of the death of Louis "Bud" Gartner of Northbrook,  
4 Illinois, who passed away February 8, 2002; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Gartner was born March 20, 1924 and was  
6 married to Rosanne Gartner; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Gartner was a man who always played down his  
8 talents; most people knew him the "doorkeeper at the House of  
9 the Lord" at the Village Presbyterian Church; yet, in  
10 countless and invisible ways, Mr. Gartner touched almost  
11 every member of his church with a tremendous ministry of  
12 support and a never-failing smile of true friendship; he was  
13 also known as the ultimate Cub fan; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Gartner shared fifty-three loving years with  
15 his wife, Rosanne, sharing with her his love for Jesus, the  
16 family, and laughter; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Gartner will be deeply missed by all those  
18 who knew him and loved him, especially his wife, Rosanne; his  
19 children, Bill Gartner, Janet (Rick) Levy, Steve (Marlene)  
20 Gartner, and Kurt (Susan) Gartner; his grandchildren, Kelly  
21 (Diana) Kinsland, Kathy Grissom, Kayla (Nick) Martinec, Eric  
22 Levy, Melissa (Eric M.) Laabs, and Nathan, Rachel, Jacob, and  
23 Abigail Gartner; his eight great-grandchildren; his sister,  
24 Mildred (John) Myers; and his many, many friends; therefore,  
25 be it

26 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
28 all those who knew him and loved him, the passing of Louis R.  
29 Gartner; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be sent  
31 to the family of Louis Gartner with our sincere condolences.