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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of William Edwin "Hutch" Hutchinson of McHenry, who passed away on August 6, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, William Hutchinson was born in Chicago to Margaret and James Hutchinson on December 8, 1929; he attended Schurz High School in Chicago, where he was a star athlete in basketball and football; after only playing two years of football, he was awarded a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where, as a senior, he earned the starting halfback slot and was the Big Ten leader in punt returns; his team finished the season as Big Ten Champions and participated in the 1953 Rose Bowl against the University of Southern California; he married JoAnn Macey on September 18, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, William Hutchinson and his wife moved to McHenry in 1958, where he taught physical education and drivers education at McHenry High School for 28 years; he coached football, wrestling, and cross country and started the track and field program; in 13 seasons as head wrestling coach, he had 10 straight winning seasons in the North Suburban Conference, including the 1962 Conference Championship; as head cross country coach for 19 years, he won six conference

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1 and six county championships, plus a third place finish in the  
2 state championship; he was also the first coach for the girls  
3 cross country team, which started in the late 70s; in 2009, he,  
4 along with his daughter, Sue, were inducted into the McHenry  
5 High School Athletic Hall of Fame; and

6 WHEREAS, William Hutchinson loved fishing, woodworking,  
7 gardening, traveling, and spending time with his family; he was  
8 also a history buff, with a special focus on the Civil War; he  
9 always enjoyed a good college football game and was a lifelong  
10 Chicago Bears, Cubs, and Bulls fan; after retiring, he and his  
11 wife purchased a cabin in northern Wisconsin and enjoyed many  
12 years renovating their lake house and making many wonderful  
13 friendships on the lake; and

14 WHEREAS, William Hutchinson was preceded in death by his  
15 wife, JoAnn, and his brothers, James, Jerome, and Robert; and

16 WHEREAS, William Hutchinson is survived by his children and  
17 grandchildren, Tom (Karen), William, Trevor, Lauren, Jerry  
18 (Cindy), Liam, Charlie, Sue (Joe) Carson, Macey, and Jack;  
19 therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
22 William Edwin "Hutch" Hutchinson, and extend our sincere

1       condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
2       him; and be it further

3               RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4       presented to the family of William Hutchinson as an expression  
5       of our deepest sympathy.