



SR0268

LRB100 11725 MST 22779 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Charles F. "Chuck" Benes of McHenry, who passed away on February 16, 2017; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, Charles Benes was born in Cicero to James and Bessie (Krapalek) Benes on October 2, 1924; he married Lillian C. Winter in Chicago on October 7, 1950; and

6

7

8

WHEREAS, Charles Benes purchased Benes & Son, a fruit and vegetable store, from his father and operated it for several years; in his late 30s, he joined the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier working in the Austin District in Chicago; he moved his family to McHenry in 1965 and later transferred to the Crystal Lake Post Office; and

9

10

11

12

13

14

WHEREAS, Charles Benes was a loyal and devoted fan of the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks, and Bears; he enjoyed woodworking and fishing; and

15

16

17

WHEREAS, Charles Benes was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Mary Benes; and

18

19

WHEREAS, Charles Benes is survived by his wife of 66 years, Lillian; his children, Steven (Eloise) Benes, and Debra

20

1 (Michael) Atchison; his grandchildren, John (Amm) Benes, Susan  
2 Benes, Jessica, Katie, and Shelby Atchison; his  
3 great-grandchildren, Kaia and Marcus; his brother, Rudy Benes;  
4 and nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
7 Charles F. "Chuck" Benes of McHenry, and extend our sincere  
8 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved  
9 him; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
11 presented to the family of Charles Benes as an expression of  
12 our deepest sympathy.