



SR1726

LRB100 21895 MST 39764 r

1

SENATE RESOLUTION

2

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James Joseph Lerch Sr. of Rock Island, who passed away on May 6, 2018; and

3

4

5

WHEREAS, James Lerch was born in Rock Island to Joseph H. and Julia VanDenHende Lerch on November 1, 1940; he served in the U.S. Navy and married Patricia Kester at South Park Presbyterian Church in Rock Island on July 31, 1965; and

6

7

8

9

WHEREAS, James Lerch worked as a cold mill operator at Alcoa for 36 years; he was also the chief of police in Sherrard for 25 years and served 10 years with the Milan Auxiliary Police; and

10

11

12

13

WHEREAS, James Lerch was a member of South Park Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge No. 1014 AF & AM in Moline, and the Evening Lions Club in Rock Island; he was also a Mason of the Scottish Rite; he enjoyed gardening, canning, golfing, and bowling; and

14

15

16

17

18

WHEREAS, James Lerch was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Sue Horsman; and

19

20

WHEREAS, James Lerch is survived by his wife, Patricia; his

1 children, James (Julie) Lerch Jr., David P. (Julie) Lerch,  
2 Melissa K. (Dale) Partain, and Paul M. (Charity) Lerch; nine  
3 grandchildren; and one great-grandson; therefore, be it

4       RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL  
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
6 James Joseph Lerch Sr., and extend our sincere condolences to  
7 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
8 further

9       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10 presented to the family of James Lerch as an expression of our  
11 deepest sympathy.