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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to
3 learn of the death of Louis "Louie" Gonzales of Chicago, who
4 passed away on April 1, 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Louie Gonzales worked as a pipe insulator for the
6 Chicago Park District for nearly a decade; and

7 WHEREAS, Louie Gonzales spent decades volunteering as a
8 baseball and football coach at Northwest Side grade schools;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Louie Gonzales was laid back and calm, a port in
11 the storm; he would do anything for anybody; he was the kind of
12 rich that matters, rich in the love of family and friends and
13 the admiration of his community; and

14 WHEREAS, Louie Gonzales was an everyman; he loved family
15 gatherings, hot dogs, Twinkies, chocolate milk, and sci-fi and
16 action movies; he loved the song Unanswered Prayers by Garth
17 Brooks; and

18 WHEREAS, Louie Gonzales was adored by his wife, Laura,
19 their son, Tommy, and countless other family members;
20 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
3 Louis "Louie" Gonzales and extend our sincere condolences to
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
5 further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the family of Louie Gonzales as an expression of
8 our deepest sympathy.