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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 Michael M. "Mike" Lesser of Des Plaines, who passed away on December 31, 2023; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Lesser was born to Loretta and Matthew Lesser in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 20, 1930; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Lesser lived in 39 homes and worked over 100 jobs over the course of his lifetime; his longest careers were as a display designer for Kinney Shoes for 30 years, the owner of Brumlik Shoes for five years, and a deliverer of payroll checks for ADP for 19 years; he also enjoyed being a realtor on the side; and

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WHEREAS, After he retired, Mike Lesser settled down and bought a condo in 2005; and

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WHEREAS, Almost every weekday, Mike Lesser drove to Schaumburg to buy lunch or dinner for his sons and his friends, mostly anyone who would listen to his stories; and

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WHEREAS, On the weekends, Mike Lesser enjoyed boat fishing or sitting on the sidelines of his great-grandchildren's games with a large coffee and a blanket, cheering them on; and

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1           WHEREAS, Mike Lesser was a fan of actor John Wayne and his  
2 films; and

3           WHEREAS, Mike Lesser was the husband of the late Rosemary  
4 (Mason) Lesser for 51 years; the father to the late Michael  
5 (Judy), Terry (Trish), Richard (Mary), and Tom (Maria); the  
6 grandfather of Brian, Matt, Julie, Ricky, Jeanette, and Danny;  
7 the great-grandfather of Michael, Derrick, Antonio, Breana,  
8 Alyssa, Danny, Shawn, Gavin, Easton, Cade, Brendan, Audrey,  
9 Nico, and Eduardo; the great-great-grandfather of Tyson,  
10 Garrett, and Paxton; the brother of the late Frank Lesser, Bob  
11 Coulam, the late Carol Coulam, and the late Diane Coulam; the  
12 brother-in-law of Margaret Tobin and Kathy Munoz; and the  
13 uncle of many; therefore, be it

14           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
16 Michael M. "Mike" Lesser and extend our sincere condolences to  
17 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
18 further

19           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Mike Lesser as an expression of our  
21 deepest sympathy.