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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to  
3 congratulate Laddie Hutar, veteran, business owner, and  
4 author, on the occasion of his 100th birthday; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar grew up in Lyons and attended Morton  
6 College; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar served in active duty in the U.S.  
8 Navy during World War II and the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar graduated with a degree in  
engineering from Purdue University and an MBA from Harvard  
Business School; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar founded the Hutar Growth Management  
Institute, where he spent more than 50 years helping small  
businesses reach economic prosperity; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar maintained his connection to his  
alma mater and spoke at Morton College's 1987 commencement  
ceremony; and

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WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar published multiple books providing  
guidance on small business success, including What Every Small

1 Business Needs to Know to Survive and Grow and How to  
2 Understand Your Job Better: Hutar Job and Business Terms; and

3 WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar is now an active member of the  
4 Joseph M. Sesterhenn American Legion Post 166 in Glenview; and

5 WHEREAS, Laddie Hutar recently celebrated his 100th  
6 birthday on August 2nd, 2024; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Laddie  
9 Hutar on the 100th anniversary of his birth, and we commend him  
10 for his service to the nation and to the Morton College  
11 community; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to Laddie Hutar as a symbol of our esteem and  
14 respect.