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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois

3 learned with regret of the death of Lester Brownstein of Morton

4 Grove on Monday, December 5, 2005; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Brownstein was born on March 27, 1921, in

6 Chicago, where he attended Stewart Grammar School and Senn High

7 School; and

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8 WHEREAS, He valiantly served his country as a member of the

9 U.S. Army during World War II; he served 35 months in the Asian

Pacific Theater and earned a Bronze Star; he was a member of

Morton Grove American Legion Post 134 and Disabled American

Veterans Federal Chapter 42; and

13 WHEREAS, He had been a Niles Township Trustee since his

appointment in 1999; he also served on Morton Grove's Traffic

Safety Commission and was chairman of the Morton Grove Caucus

Party; as a trustee, he looked out for Morton Grove, ensuring

the village and its residents received the assistance they

needed; he was consistently concerned with doing the right

thing and was known for his love of helping people; and

20 WHEREAS, He was a past president of the Elephant Club of

Niles Township, and he was active with the Morton Grove Lions

Club and the Morton Grove Chapter of B'nai B'rith; he was

23 former Midwest director for special events with the City of

Hope and a member of the Goland-Orenstein-Sherman Memorial

Chapter of the Leukemia Research Foundation, Inc.; he was a

life member of the Illinois Police Association, a member of St.

Jude's Police Branch, and was a member of the American Law

28 Enforcement Association; and

29 WHEREAS, Mr. Brownstein was the husband of the late

30 Marjorie and the late Hollis R.; the father of Steven Louis

- 1 (Rhoda) Brownstein, Steven David (Sharon) Brownstein, Dennis
- 2 Jay (Christina) Brownstein, Barbara Lynn Lahtinen, and the late
- 3 Gary Robert Brownstein; and the grandfather of seven;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
- 6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
- 7 Lester Brownstein, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
- 8 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
- 9 further
- 10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 11 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest
- 12 sympathy.