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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 Dr. Warren Coultas Barrow of Pittsfield, who passed away on June 20, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow was born on March 11, 1929, in White Hall to Adlai (Doc) and Marinda Barrow; he graduated from Roodhouse High School and attended Northwestern University in Evanston for 3 years before transferring to the University of Georgia in Athens, graduating in 1953; he returned to the Midwest and attended the University of Illinois School of Medicine in Chicago and received his doctorate in Medicine in 1957; he married Elvira Pessina on March 27, 1954; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago; following his residency, he joined the U.S. Army and served as a medical officer while stationed at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow joined Dr. Thomas Bunting in Pittsfield on October 27, 1961, to begin his life-long dream to become a general practitioner in a rural area; for 50 years he provided medical care to his community and served as general practitioner, cardiologist, gynecologist, obstetrician,

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1 emergency room physician, urologist, gastroenterologist,
2 pulmonologist, and psychiatrist to his patients; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow enjoyed hunting and one of his
4 most cherished times of the year was the Labor Day weekend dove
5 hunt; he liked to tell hunting stories and had several
6 generations of hunting dogs who were his loyal companions
7 throughout his life; he was fond of watching old Western
8 movies, fishing, reading, and traveling with his wife and
9 children; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow was preceded in death by his
11 brother, Jack Barrow; his niece, Kim Barrow Badali (surviving
12 husband, Bob); and his daughter, Kristine Barrow Tarpoff
13 (surviving husband, Craig); and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Warren Barrow is survived by his wife of 59
15 years, Elvira; his sons, Dan (Mollie) and Jim (Jennifer); his
16 daughter, Amy (Mack); his grandchildren, Elizabeth, Alex, and
17 Jill Barrow, Emily, Jack, and Tom Barrow, and Brock (Kathleen)
18 and Emma Halbbrook; his great-grandchildren, Lennon Barrow and
19 Shay and Emilie Halbbrook; his nephew, David Barrow; and his
20 great-niece, Toni Badali; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Dr. Warren Coultas Barrow, and extend our sincere condolences
2 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Dr. Warren Barrow as an expression
6 of our deepest sympathy.