



1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize milestone events in  
4 the lives of the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Thomas M. Graber is world famous in the field  
6 of orthodontics; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Graber began his teaching career in 1946 at  
8 Northwestern University; and

9 WHEREAS, From 1969 to 1982, he was the Head of Orthodontics  
10 at the University of Chicago; and

11 WHEREAS, Since 1994 he has been teaching at the University  
12 of Illinois at Chicago; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Graber has given more than 450 continuing  
14 education courses around the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Graber has given more lectures on American  
16 Association of Orthodontists annual programs than any other  
17 person in history; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Graber has founded many associations and  
19 councils in the fields of dentistry and orthodontics; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Graber is an generous philanthropist, having  
21 endowed a Professorship at the University of Michigan and  
22 contributed to the University of Illinois at Chicago College of  
23 Dentistry; and

24 WHEREAS, At the age of 89, Dr. Graber has not slowed down  
25 his commitment to the field of orthodontics and is an  
26 inspiration to all of us; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we extend our congratulations to Dr. Thomas M. Graber for being  
4 named as the winner of the 2006 Senior Illinoisans Hall of Fame  
5 in the Education Category; and be it further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to Dr. Thomas M. Graber as an expression of our  
8 esteem.