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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. David S. Fox of Chicago on April 5, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on March 13, 1922 in Chicago; he graduated from Hyde Park High School in 1938; and

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WHEREAS, He continued in the family tradition by attending Haverford College, his mother having "enrolled" him at the tender age of five; and

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WHEREAS, He was encouraged, as were his brothers before him, to write letters home that his parents kept for a record of his college experiences; he and his wife, in turn, encouraged their children to do the same; although their children sent very few letters, they did stay in touch through plenty of calls which resulted in exceedingly high telephone bills; and

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WHEREAS, After graduating from Haverford, Dr. Fox earned his medical degree from the University of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, He served his medical internship in the United States Navy, serving at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Newport,

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1 Rhode Island, before entering World War II; during the war, he  
2 served as a physician aboard troop transport ships from the  
3 West Coast to the Pacific Theater; and

4 WHEREAS, After World War II, Dr. Fox established a surgical  
5 practice in Hyde park at Woodlawn Hospital in 1949; and

6 WHEREAS, He was president of the Illinois Medical Society  
7 from 1978 to 1979; president of the Chicago Medical Society  
8 from 1975 to 1976; and was medical director and director of  
9 medical education from 1979 to 1986 at Woodlawn Hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, He also had general surgery practices at Bethany  
11 and Hyde Park Hospitals from 1986 until 1995; he was vice  
12 president and medical director of Medical Cost Management  
13 Corporation, providing services and programs for health care  
14 plans; he served as chairman of the State medical practice  
15 examining committee of the Illinois Department of Registration  
16 and Education from 1981 to 1986; and he was a past director of  
17 the Illinois Foundation for Medical Review; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Fox is remembered as a kind man who cared  
19 about his patients, treating their medical symptoms in the  
20 context of the whole person; he had an easy and comfortable way  
21 about him that showed he truly enjoyed his colleagues, his  
22 friends, and his patients; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Fox was preceded in death by his wife, Mollie  
2           (nee Kelly) and his daughter, Stephanie; and

3           WHEREAS, Dr. David S. Fox is survived by his sons, Andrew  
4           (Patricia), David Jr. (Janet), Brian (Jan), Dr. John (Monica),  
5           and Paul (Nancy); his ten grandchildren; his great-grandchild;  
6           and his son-in-law, Dr. Thomas Ward; therefore, be it

7           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
8           NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
9           mourn, along with his family, friends, and people whose lives  
10          he touched throughout the years, the passing of Dr. David S.  
11          Fox; and be it further

12          RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13          presented to the family of Dr. David S. Fox as a symbol of our  
14          sincere sympathy and esteem.