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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the passing of Martin Anthonisen of Chicago, who passed away on July 10, 2010; and

WHEREAS, He served as a Navy Pilot during World War II; he was a proud member of Sigma Nu Fraternity at DePauw University and graduated from the University of Illinois; he earned his Series 7 and 24 Securities licenses and held the distinction of being in the first class for the Certified Financial Planner designation; and

WHEREAS, In 1962 he founded Anthonisen Financial Corporation and went on to manage stockbrokers and financial advisors throughout Chicago and northeast Indiana; the firm continues today as AFC Advisory Group, serving the retired and retiring under the direction of Lois Anthonisen and Nick Markionni; and

WHEREAS, He was a devoted husband, father, friend, and friend to charity; he gave much of his time and energy to local non-profit organizations, including the founding and hosting of the original "Jazz In The Park For Charity" at his home in Flossmoor; he was a long time Rotarian and served as President of the Merrillville, Indiana chapter, originated, and was

1 founding President of the Homewood Rotary Foundation; and

2 WHEREAS, He was a Paul Harris Fellow and sponsored numerous
3 scholarships for candidates focusing on business and marketing
4 at Prairie State College and Governors State University; he
5 served on boards of the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra and New
6 York-based Royal Alliance, his firm's broker dealer; his
7 international charity work included missions to deliver
8 eyeglasses to the poor in Poland and Peru and serving with a
9 team of financial professionals to help the Chinese establish
10 their financial services industry in Beijing and Shanghai; and

11 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his eldest daughter,
12 Lynn Anthonisen; and

13 WHEREAS, Martin Anthonisen is survived by his wife, Lois
14 (nee Pommier); his daughter, Karen Finch; his son, Carsen
15 Anthonisen; his daughter, Lisa Myers; and his daughter, Ashley
16 Ottmann; Roberta Neidigh Anthonisen and Terry Myers, his
17 precious daughter and son in law, his six wonderful
18 grandchildren and three great grandchildren round out his proud
19 family; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Martin

1 Anthonisen; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the family of Martin Anthonisen as a symbol of our
4 sincere sympathy.