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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Leo  
4 R. Finley Jr. of Orland Park, who passed away on August 26,  
5 2011; and

6           WHEREAS, He was a graduate of the Chicago College of Dental  
7 Surgery/Loyola University Class of 1963; he was a veteran of  
8 the United States Army, serving as a captain in the Dental  
9 Corps from 1963 to 1965; and

10           WHEREAS, Dr. Finley enjoyed a long career in dentistry in  
11 Chicago's south suburbs; he also taught at the Loyola  
12 University Dental School; in the South Suburban Branch of the  
13 Chicago Dental Society, he held all offices before his term as  
14 president in 1972-1973; and

15           WHEREAS, He was later elected to the Chicago Dental Society  
16 Board of Directors, and served as its president from 1989 to  
17 1990; and

18           WHEREAS, On the state level, he was elected as vice speaker  
19 of the Illinois State Dental Society's House of Delegates and  
20 chaired the Dent-IL-PAC Governor's Club; and

1           WHEREAS, On the national level, he represented Illinois  
2 dentists in the American Dental Association's House of  
3 Delegates from 1986 to 1988 and from 1996 to 1997; he was  
4 elected 8th District Trustee in 1998; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Leo Finley Jr. was the beloved husband of  
6 Alicia, nee Jakubas, for 50 blessed years; he was the loving  
7 father of Leo III (Brenda), Timothy (Donna), Allen (Laurie),  
8 Suzanne Duntz, and Paul (Laura); he was the proud grandpa of 13  
9 and great-grandpa of 3; he was the brother of Joan Finley and  
10 Alice (Dr. James) Wack; and the uncle of 10 nieces and nephews;  
11 therefore, be it

12           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Dr.  
15 Leo R. Finley Jr.; and be it further

16           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to the family of Dr. Leo R. Finley Jr. as a symbol of  
18 our sincere sympathy.