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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Richard Lee Kraines for
4 his long and distinguished career in medicine; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines was born on March 14, 1939, in
6 Chicago; his parents are Samuel and Ruth Kraines; and

7 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines was a graduate of the Lab High
8 School at the University of Chicago; he subsequently earned his
9 bachelor's degree from Oberlin College and his Doctor of
10 Medicine degree from the University of Chicago in 1963; from
11 1963 to 1964, he participated in a rotating internship at the
12 Illinois Research and Education Hospital; he then performed his
13 residency in internal medicine at Michael Reese Hospital from
14 1964 to 1966 and his fellowship in hepatology at the New Jersey
15 College of Medicine from 1966 to 1967; and

16 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines began his medical career in
17 private practice in Highland Park, serving with Dr. Beryl
18 Lovitz for 7 years; he then entered private practice by
19 himself, serving at Highland Park Hospital for 35 years; and

20 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines served his country with pride and
21 distinction as a member of the United States Army from 1967 to

1 1969; he was honorably discharged at the rank of major; and

2 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines and his loving wife, Carol
3 Kraines, have 2 sons, Michael (Katherine) and Jeffery (Kelly),
4 and 2 grandchildren, Tyler and Logan; and

5 WHEREAS, Richard Kraines serves as a model of hard work,
6 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
7 Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we honor Richard Lee Kraines for his long and distinguished
11 career in medicine, thank him for his dedication to his
12 patients, and wish him continued success and happiness in the
13 future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Richard Kraines as a symbol of our esteem and
16 respect.