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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Dr. Floyd D. Mizener on
4 the occasion of receiving the 3D Eye Doctor of the Year Award
5 from the International 3D and Advanced Imaging Society; and

6 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener is a graduate of Downers Grove
7 Community High School; he subsequently attended the Marine
8 Corps Institute and graduated from the Illinois College of
9 Optometry in 1949; and

10 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener served his country as a member of
11 the United States Marine Corps during World War II; and

12 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener was in private practice at numerous
13 large group optometric practices in Downers Grove and
14 Naperville for 52 years; he also served as Chairman on former
15 Secretary of State Jim Edgar's Vision Advisory Committee and
16 served as President of the Illinois Optometric Association; and

17 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener has been a Lions Club member for 63
18 years and has served as chairman of the Downers Grove YMCA; he
19 has also held leadership positions in many optometric and civic
20 institutions, including the West Suburban Optometric Society,
21 the Vision Conservation Institute, the American Optometric

1 Association, EyeGrads, Inc., Good Samaritan Hospital, and
2 Metropics; and

3 WHEREAS, When modern 3-D movies were introduced, Floyd
4 Mizener saw it as an opportunity to get the public educated on
5 the need for two eyes working together so depth perception
6 could be attained and appreciated; he subsequently made contact
7 with a longtime friend, Willis Johnson, who owned and operated
8 14 movie theatres in Downers Grove, about utilizing 3-D movies
9 to educate people about possible eye problems; he then
10 contacted his colleagues in the National Association of Theatre
11 Owners in an effort to develop a trailer to precede 3-D movies
12 that briefly describes the need for binocularity to see and
13 appreciate depth fully; and

14 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener's 3-D movie approach will greatly
15 increase awareness of various eye defects, such as crippled
16 binocular fusion, lazy eye, nearsightedness, farsightedness,
17 and many other vision impairments and help to provide treatment
18 solutions that may not otherwise be available; and

19 WHEREAS, Floyd Mizener serves as a model of hard work,
20 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
21 Illinois; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
2 we congratulate Dr. Floyd D. Mizener on the occasion of
3 receiving the 3D Eye Doctor of the Year Award from the
4 International 3D and Advanced Imaging Society and wish him
5 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Floyd Mizener as a symbol of our esteem and
9 respect.