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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. Jerry  
4 Umanos of Chicago; and

5           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos received his medical training  
6 from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and  
7 completed his residency at the Children's Hospital of Michigan;  
8 he was also certified by the American Board of Pediatrics; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos spent his career serving children  
10 in need, including practicing pediatric medicine at the  
11 Lawndale Christian Health Center in Chicago for more than 25  
12 years; and

13           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos and his wife, Jan Schuitema, a  
14 teacher, spent the past ten years living in Chicago and  
15 Afghanistan in order to care for and teach the neediest  
16 children; and

17           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos was training, teaching, and  
18 working beside physician residents, midwives, and community  
19 health workers at Cure International Hospital in Kabul,  
20 Afghanistan to care for over 37,000 sick and injured children  
21 and mothers every year; and

1           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos was instrumental in creating  
2           Empowerment Health at Cure International Hospital, a program  
3           aimed at teaching Afghan women basic health education and  
4           skills to provide health services in their communities; and

5           WHEREAS, On April 24, 2014, a gunman opened fired at Cure  
6           International Hospital, killing 3 Americans, including Dr.  
7           Jerry Umanos; and

8           WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Umanos is survived by his wife and their  
9           three children; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11           NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12           we mourn the passing of Dr. Jerry Umanos, and extend our  
13           sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
14           and loved him; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16           presented to the family of Dr. Jerry Umanos as an expression of  
17           our deepest sympathy.