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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Morton "Mort" D. Barnett M.D. of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Joliet, who passed away on April 18, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Morton Barnett was born on April 23, 1938, in Oak Park to Ivy and Reginald A. Barnett; he graduated from Oak Park-River Forest High School in 1956, from the University of Illinois in 1959, and from Loyola Stritch School of Medicine in 1963; he married Harriet Bernstein; and

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WHEREAS, Morton Barnett served a medical internship in San Bernardino, California, and a residency in dermatology at Cook County Hospital in Chicago; he was a flight surgeon in the United States Air Force, stationed with the 5th Fighter Interceptor Squadron in Minot, North Dakota; and

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WHEREAS, Morton Barnett practiced dermatology for 32 years in Joliet and founded Dermatology Ltd., now known as Premier Dermatology; he was certified by the American Board of Dermatology, was a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, a member of the Illinois State Medical Society, The Will-Grundy Medical Society, and the Chicago Dermatological Society, where he was named practitioner of the

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1 year in 1998; he volunteered at the Will-Grundy County Medical
2 Clinic and the Will County Crisis Line; and

3 WHEREAS, Morton Barnett was the president of the Sanctuary
4 Homeowners Association since its inception and a past board
5 member of the Joliet Jewish Congregation; he and Harriet were
6 honored by the congregation in 2011; in his retirement, he
7 enjoyed constructing scale models and was a die-hard Chicago
8 Cubs fan; and

9 WHEREAS, Morton Barnett was preceded in death by his
10 parents; his dear in-laws, Adolph and Sylvia Bernstein; his
11 sister-in-law, Elaine (the late Gary) Cohen and Eleanor (the
12 late Donald) Baker; and

13 WHEREAS, Morton Barnett was the beloved husband of Harriet;
14 the devoted father of Julie (Keith) Kyzer and Dr. Brian
15 (Marisa) Barnett; the cherished grandfather of Alyssa and David
16 Kyzer, Matthew, Andrew, and Christopher Barnett, and Justin
17 Addison and Abigail Ridgway; the loving twin brother of Nancy
18 (the late Edward E.) Yalowitz; and the brother-in-law of Eugene
19 (Nancy) Bernstein; he is also survived by many special nieces,
20 nephews, friends, and colleagues; therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of

1 Morton Barnett, and extend our sincere condolences to his
2 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
5 presented to the family of Morton Barnett as an expression of
6 our deepest sympathy.