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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Harold T. Pye, who passed away on March 21, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Pye was born on April 7, 1958 in Chicago; his parents were Harold and Anna Pye; he married Gail Frances Claudette Evans on September 5, 1987; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Pye confessed his faith in Jesus Christ as a child at Fellowship Baptist Church, where he was baptized by Rev. Dr. Clay Evans; he also taught in the Fellowship Bible Academy; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Pye graduated from Chicago Vocational High School and continued his education at Chicago State University; after serving in the United States Army Reserve during his undergraduate years and in the United States Navy while working on his medical degree, he attended Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with honors; he later did his internship at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Pye founded HTP Associates in 2004, using the accommodations at Fellowship Baptist Church as his

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1 office; in 2006, he built a state-of-the-art building at 11012  
2 South Western Avenue in Chicago; he also partnered with other  
3 physical therapists in his profession to expand his service to  
4 the community and the City of Chicago; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Pye is survived by his wife of 28  
6 years, Gail Claudette; his mother, Minister Anna Wilkins; his  
7 brothers, Michael Pye and Daryl (Norma) Pye; his sister,  
8 Elizabeth Straughter; his brothers-in-law, Michael (Felicia)  
9 Evans and Ralph (Gwendolyn) Evans; his sister-in-law, Faith  
10 Renee' Kelly; his special cousin-in-law, Stephen (Darlene)  
11 Stewart; his many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins;  
12 the HTP family; and cherished patients and many friends;  
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
15 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
16 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of Dr.  
17 Harold T. Pye; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dr. Harold Pye as an expression of  
20 our sympathy.