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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Sepsis is a toxic response to infection that kills
3 approximately 258,000 Americans each year; it is a leading
4 cause of death for men, women, and children of all ages and
5 wellness levels and is a medical emergency that requires early
6 detection and treatment for survival; and

7 WHEREAS, No one is immune to sepsis; it can strike anyone
8 regardless of age, race, color, or creed, and it strikes
9 someone every 20 seconds; and

10 WHEREAS, Sepsis kills more people in the United States than
11 breast, lung, and prostate cancer combined; and

12 WHEREAS, The millions of lives lost to sepsis every year
13 around the world are often preventable; and

14 WHEREAS, On July 29, 2017, the fourth annual Illinois
15 Sepsis Challenge 5K Run and Walk will be held in Orland Park
16 with the goals of increasing community awareness of sepsis and
17 assisting sepsis survivors; and

18 WHEREAS, The honorary chairs of this year's walk are the
19 Sappington Family; Ethan is a five-year old septic shock
20 survivor; he has had multiple amputations due to sepsis;

1 however, this year he is making great progress by starting to
2 run with his prosthetic leg; his parents never thought this
3 would happen; therefore, be it

4 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
5 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
6 recognize the dangers of sepsis and encourage people to take
7 part in the fourth annual Illinois Sepsis Challenge 5K Run and
8 Walk in order to bring increased awareness to this danger; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That we declare July 29, 2017 as Illinois Sepsis
11 Day; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the Sepsis Alliance as an expression of our esteem
14 and respect.