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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Pulmonary fibrosis (PF), is a serious disease that
3 creates scarring in the delicate lung tissue and is incurable;
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WHEREAS, Pulmonary fibrosis often progresses quickly,
6 causing limited quality of life and disability, and can lead to
7 death within a few short years; and

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WHEREAS, In many cases, there is no identified cause of
9 pulmonary fibrosis, which is therefore called idiopathic
10 pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), and approximately 200,000 people in
11 the United States are estimated to be diagnosed with this
12 disease; and

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WHEREAS, Pulmonary fibrosis is often misdiagnosed and
14 under-diagnosed, and a need has been identified to increase
15 wide-ranging awareness and detection of this imperceptible
16 disease; and

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WHEREAS, The Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation mobilizes
18 people and resources to provide access to high quality care and
19 leads research for a cure so people with pulmonary fibrosis
20 will live longer, healthier lives; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare September of
3 2017 as Global Pulmonary Fibrosis Month in the State of
4 Illinois to increase awareness of this disease and encourage
5 research into new treatments; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation as a symbol of
8 our respect and esteem.