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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 Dr. David B. Calandra of Hinsdale, who passed away on May 5, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, He was born October 17, 1955; he graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Carthage College in 1977 and received his medical degree from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in 1980; he completed his residency in pathology at the University of Chicago Hospital in 1981; and after completing his residency in general surgery at Loyola in 1986, he became a fellow in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery; and

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WHEREAS, He was an active member of the Adventist Hinsdale Hospital Department of Surgery since 1989; he taught at Loyola's Strich School of Medicine from 1988 to 1996, working his way from instructor to clinical assistant professor; he joined the University of Chicago Hospitals as an associate professor of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery in 1998 and worked there until March of 2003; and

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WHEREAS, He was a participant in mission trips to Ecuador and Africa with others from the Adventist hospital system, to Ethiopia with Christ Church of Oak Brook, and to Lawndale with

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1 Christian Health Center and Church; and

2 WHEREAS, He was a member of the American Board of Surgery
3 and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery; he served as a
4 committee member at Loyola, Good Samaritan, and Hinsdale
5 hospitals; he served as a Robert Crown Center for Health
6 Education board member from 1994 until his passing; he was also
7 the regional director of the Rooney Heart Institute from 1993
8 to 2002; and

9 WHEREAS, He enjoyed golf, traveling, and cooking; he
10 received many awards and recognition over the years; and he
11 loved to share his thoughts and knowledge with others; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Calandra was preceded in death by his parents,
13 Dr. Joseph C. and Patricia Calandra; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Calandra is survived by his wife of 25 years,
15 Marcia J., nee Huna; his children, Ashley, Nicole, Michelle,
16 and Patricia; his siblings, Joseph (Mary), Susan (Tom)
17 Sylvester, and Carolyn (Tom) Selsor; his father-in-law, Jack
18 Huna, and his mother-in-law, Mary Huna; and his many nieces and
19 nephews; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
21 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with

1 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. David Calandra; and
2 be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to the family of Dr. David B. Calandra as a symbol of
5 our sincere sympathy.