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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois were saddened to learn of the death of Dr. O. Theodore Roberg Jr. of Chicago on Thursday, April 24, 2003; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roberg was born in Chicago, the son of the first chief surgeon at Swedish Covenant Hospital; he graduated from Princeton University, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1927 and then completed Harvard Medical School, Alpha Omega Alpha, four years later; he studied briefly in Europe before returning to the United States in 1936 when he joined the staff at Swedish Covenant Hospital as a surgeon; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roberg retired at the age of 80 from his position at Swedish Covenant after 50 years of service; he is remembered as a champion of health care for the impoverished and uninsured; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roberg was a boxer in his younger years and skied until his hip replacement surgery in 1978; he enjoyed cross-country skiing and fishing; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roberg championed health care for the impoverished and uninsured; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Dr. O. Theodore Roberg Jr. has been deeply felt by all who knew him, especially his wife, Phyllis nee Churchill; his children, O. Theodore Roberg III, Marilee Roberg, and Bradford C. (Yvonne) Roberg, M.D.; and his granddaughter, Alana Roberg; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we join in mourning the loss of Dr. O. Theodore Roberg Jr., and we extend to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him, our sincere condolences during their time of bereavement; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to the family of Dr. Roberg and as an expression of  
4 our deepest sympathy.