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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to congratulate Dr. Stephan Roth on being honored for his dedication and service to the City of Colchester; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roth is originally from Tartlau, Transylvania, located in modern day Romania; he went to Gymnasium in Mediasch and is still in touch with his classmates; and

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WHEREAS, As was required of young men of his country, he served in the German Army during World War II; at one point, he was captured and held as a prisoner of war; and

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WHEREAS, Following his release on August 29, 1947, he traveled to Austria to attend medical school, where he received his doctor diploma from the University Carola Francisca in Graz, Austria; he and his wife, Traudi, traveled to America in 1956; and

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WHEREAS, After a one-year rotating internship at Grant Hospital in Chicago, he worked two years at Alton State Hospital and passed the State Board Examination; he practiced for 14 months in Glen Carbon and moved to Colchester in June of 1961; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Roth practiced in Colchester for 35 years from 1961 until his retirement in 1996; during that time, he made daily rounds at St. Frances, Phelps, and McDonough District Hospital; cared for patients at the nursing homes in Colchester, Macomb, Blandinsville, and Plymouth; made hundreds of house calls; and served at the Lions Club and on the board of directors for First Federal Bank of Colchester; he was also a member of the McDonough District Hospital medical staff, was

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1 secretary for five years, and is still a member of the County  
2 Medical Society; and

3 WHEREAS, He and Traudi have been married for 50 years and  
4 have lived in Colchester for 45 years; they have two daughters,  
5 Heidi (Steve) and Ingrid (Erik), and four grandchildren, Brian,  
6 Gretchen, Nicholas, and Brett; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Roth is being honored for his dedication and  
8 service to the citizens of Colchester on Saturday, October 7,  
9 2006; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 we congratulate Dr. Roth on being honored for his dedication  
13 and service to the City of Colchester; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Dr. Roth as an expression of our esteem and  
16 gratitude.