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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dick Chase of Elmhurst who passed away on March 2, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Chase was born in Chicago; he was a Marine Corps veteran who served in the Korean War; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Chase was the owner of Chase Root Beer, a business well-known for its concessions at numerous local festivals and events, including the American Cancer Society's Elmhurst/Lombard Relay for Life and the Elmfest in Elmhurst; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Chase was a former Director of the Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce & Industry and served on its Marketing Committee and Elmfest Steering Committee for many years, as well as serving on the Downers Grove Marketing Committee, the Naperville Downtown Business Alliance, and the Character Counts Marketing Committee; he also served as President of the Illinois Festival Association and was the Founding Director of the Character Counts IN! Elmhurst Board; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Chase was preceded in death by his son, Scott; and his sibling, Cullie Chase; and

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1           WHEREAS, Dick Chase is survived by his wife, Mary Jo; his  
2           son, Kent; his grandchildren, Kelsey, Morgan, and Austin; his  
3           sister, Shirley Cartledge; his daughter-in-law, Michelle; and  
4           many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
6           NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7           mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Dick  
8           Chase; and be it further

9           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
10          presented to the family of Dick Chase as an expression of our  
11          sympathy.