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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. Vladimir J. "Wally" Suchy of Hinsdale, who passed away on May 29, 2008; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Suchy was a family practitioner for 50 years; in addition to treating patients, Dr. Suchy was an avid gardener; Dr. Suchy was born in Chicago and grew up on Chicago's south side where he graduated valedictorian at Linbloom High School; he graduated from Dartmouth College and attended Marquette University School of Medicine (now the Medical College of Wisconsin); and

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WHEREAS, Upon graduation from medical school, he was inducted into the United States Navy, where he graduated valedictorian of all naval flight surgeons; as commanding naval surgeon and senior medical officer of the naval air station in Lincoln, Nebraska, Dr. Suchy was responsible for all Naval, Marine, National Guard, and Air Force personnel; while in Lincoln he met his wife of 54 years, Helen; and

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WHEREAS, He completed his naval service in 1955 and took surgical residency at MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn; after his residency was completed, Dr. Suchy established his practice in Hillside, where he served patients until his retirement; he was

1 on staff at Adventist LaGrange Hospital and was a Fellow of the  
2 American Academy of Family Physicians; he was also a member of  
3 the American, Chicago, and Illinois State medical societies;  
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5 WHEREAS, Dr. Suchy is survived by his wife, Helen; his  
6 sister, Olive Suchy; his son, Kim W. (Terri) Suchy; his  
7 daughter, Kathryn Rae Suchy; and his grandchildren, Brett and  
8 Laura Suchy; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
11 his family, friends, and patients, the passing of Dr. Vladimir  
12 J. Suchy; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Dr. Vladimir J. Suchy as a symbol of  
15 our sympathy.