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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor Dr. Melvin D. Wichter, MD,
4 for his commitment to Advocate Christ Medical Center and
5 Advocate Hope Children's Hospital; and

6 WHEREAS, He has been an invaluable part of Advocate Christ
7 Medical Center for 35 years; and

8 WHEREAS, He is a board-certified neurologist; he chairs the
9 department of neurology and the Neurosciences Institute
10 Foundation Council; he pioneered the stroke center at Advocate
11 Christ Medical Center; he also manages the stroke program for
12 the entire Advocate system; and

13 WHEREAS, His clinical expertise includes the treatment and
14 prevention of strokes, neuro-intensive care management, and
15 coma and biomedical ethics; his extensive research interests
16 include stroke and bioethics and the diagnosis of brain death;
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18 WHEREAS, Dr. Wichter is a professor of clinical neurology
19 at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and has
20 received numerous awards, including 14 teacher of the year
21 honors; Dr. Wichter was also named one of the U.S. News and

1 World Reports Top Doctors of 2011; and

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Wichter was instrumental in helping raise
3 philanthropic funds to build the Clinical Education Auditorium
4 and Conference Center at Advocate Christ Medical Center;
5 therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we honor Dr. Melvin Wichter and thank him for his commitment to
9 Advocate Christ Medical Center and Advocate Hope Children's
10 Hospital; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Dr. Melvin Wichter as a symbol of our respect and
13 esteem.