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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Basil  
4 Anthony Moskoff of Zeigler, who passed away on November 25,  
5 2014; and

6           WHEREAS, Dr. Basil Moskoff was born in Zeigler on July 18,  
7 1927 to Anton Basil and Julia Katherine (nee Raski) Moskoff; he  
8 graduated from Zeigler High School (now Zeigler-Royalton High  
9 School) in 1945; he served in the United States Army during  
10 World War II; he graduated from Southern Illinois University  
11 and then from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in  
12 1953; he married Betty Jean Roth on October 10, 1953 in  
13 Chicago; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Basil Moskoff practiced medicine in Zeigler  
15 for 48 years until his retirement in 2001; he was a charter  
16 member of and board certified by the American Academy of Family  
17 Physicians; he was also a member of the Franklin County Medical  
18 Society and the Illinois State Medical Society; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Basil Moskoff was a member of Zeigler American  
20 Legion, Patrick McClellan Post 177; he was also a member of St.  
21 Aloysius-Sacred Heart Parish in Royalton, the Franklin County  
22 Country Club, the Eagles Lodge in Zeigler, the Rotary Club of

1 Herrin, and the Knights of Columbus in Herrin; he enjoyed  
2 fishing, golfing, spending time with family and friends, and  
3 grilling and hosting family dinners; he was affectionately  
4 known as "Dedo" or "Dr. Bill"; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Basil Moskoff was preceded in death by his  
6 parents and an infant brother; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Basil Moskoff is survived by his wife, Betty;  
8 his 4 sons, Bill Moskoff (Milagros Romero), Bob (Elaine)  
9 Moskoff, Tony Moskoff (Michele Harbin), and John (Kimberly)  
10 Moskoff; his 2 daughters, Julia Moskoff (Doug McDonald) and  
11 Mary Rawlings; his 5 grandchildren, Natalie McDonald, Ryan and  
12 Richard Rawlings, and Bobbi Jo and Boris Moskoff; his 2  
13 brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law, Richard and Pat Roth and  
14 family and Mary Joan and Fred Barlow and family, and Jack Roth;  
15 cousins of the Moskoff family, Larry and Bill; cousins of the  
16 Raski family, John and his sister, Mary Kay Grezlak; and  
17 Michael Petroski; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 mourn the passing of Dr. Basil Anthony Moskoff, and extend our  
21 sincere condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew  
22 and loved him; and be it further

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