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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 Robert Easton Jr. M.D., who passed away on August 8, 2017; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Easton was born in Peoria to Ruth Short and Robert Easton M.D. on November 28, 1946; he graduated from Richwoods High School in Peoria in 1964, cum laude from Harvard University in 1968, and Tulane Medical School in 1975; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Easton practiced medicine in Eureka and later in Peoria; he then worked private duty for his last several years; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Easton volunteered weekly feeding the homeless in Peoria; he also was involved in Peoria Area Voices for Animals and a local vegetarian group; he had a heart of gold and would help anyone he could; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Easton was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Nancy Easton Blume; his foster sister, Joanie Mason; and his brother, Steven Easton; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Easton is survived by his wife, Nancy Long; his children, Sophie Fowler (John Fowler), Mary Easton, Robert

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1 Easton III (Kim Colbeck), and Jonathan Easton; his
2 grandchildren, Christopher and Kaitlyn Fowler and James
3 Easton; and his stepchildren, Christa Graeve, Kim Hartzler, and
4 Amos Long; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Robert Easton Jr. M.D., and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Dr. Easton as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.