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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of C. Vincent Bakeman, Ph.D., on February 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, C. Vincent Bakeman was born on June 23, 1933; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bakeman served for 30 years as President/CEO and Co-founder of Human Resources Development Institute, Inc., a leading behavioral healthcare provider of mental health, community health, case management, child welfare, and alcohol and substance abuse prevention and treatment services; and

WHEREAS, During his time, Dr. Bakeman served as Deputy President for the International Council of Alcohol and Addictions (ICAA) and was the ICAA representative to the United Nations Economic and Social Council's Commission on Narcotic Drugs; he also served on several international planning and policy making bodies, was a representative of the International Labor Council, and regularly conducted substance abuse and rehabilitation training programs for health care professionals in Africa, North America, and Europe; he served as a substance abuse demand reduction expert for the United Nations Drug Control Program and the U.S. Department of State; he was a member of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council; in January 1999, Dr. Bakeman was appointed to the Illinois Government Task Force, as a member of the Healthcare and Substance Abuse Committee for Governor George Ryan's Transition Team; and

WHEREAS, A highly regarded lecturer, educator, and consultant, Dr. Bakeman worked in an advisory capacity for a number of business, health, and community service organizations, including the National Institute of Mental Health, the Chicago Board of Education, and Family Services of

1 America; and

2 WHEREAS, During his lengthy career, Dr. Bakeman also served
3 as the President of the Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
4 Association and Chairman of the Policies and Systems Committee
5 of the Illinois Governor's Task Force that created the
6 Department of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse; he was most
7 recently a member of the Illinois Advisory Committee to the
8 Human Services Legislative Reorganization Task Force; other
9 appointments for Dr. Bakeman have included the Illinois
10 Governor's Planning Council and review consultant for the
11 Office of Treatment Improvement in Washington, D.C.; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Bakeman held doctorate and master's degrees in
13 public policy and administration from Nova University, as well
14 as a master's degree in counseling from Chicago State
15 University; he held certificates in international and U.S.
16 public policy from the Brookins Institution and the Mexican
17 National Public Administration Institute; he was a graduate of
18 Kentucky State University and held a bachelor's degree in
19 health and physical education; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
21 NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
22 mourn the passing of C. Vincent Bakeman, Ph.D., and we extend
23 our deepest sympathy to his family, friends, colleagues, and
24 all who knew and loved him; and be it further

25 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
26 presented to the family of C. Vincent Bakeman, Ph.D. as an
27 expression of our sincere condolences during their time of
28 bereavement.