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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. Charles F. Ehret of Grayslake, formerly of Hinsdale and Clarendon Hills, who passed away on February 24, 2007; and

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WHEREAS, Charles Ehret was born on March 9, 1923 in the Bronx, New York; he was a graduate of City College of New York; he received his doctorate in zoology from the University of Notre Dame; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Ehret served in the 87th Infantry for the United States Army during World War II; he fought in the Battle of the Bulge and was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Ehret spent his career researching at Argonne National Laboratories, where he retired as senior scientist emeritus in 1988; and

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WHEREAS, During his retirement he was active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars reunions of the 87th Infantry Division; he also gardened and conducted experiments at Argonne's Advanced Photon Source; he published the book "Overcoming Jet Lag", based on his studies of circadian

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1 dyschronism; the book became very popular because of the diet  
2 ideas prescribed by Dr. Ehret for people to combat jet lag; he  
3 researched the biological origin of language, and participated  
4 in the Chicago Center for Religion and Science; in 1971 he  
5 donated Ehret Park to the community of Hinsdale; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Ehret was preceded in death by his parents,  
7 Henry and Harriett; his sons, Bill and Hank; and his brother,  
8 Harry; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Ehret is survived by his wife of 61  
10 years, Dorothy (nee Armstrong); his children, Tom, Peter,  
11 Louise Legler, Albert, Julia Buckley, and John; his fourteen  
12 grandchildren; his six great-grandchildren; and his many  
13 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
16 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. Charles F. Ehret;  
17 and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Dr. Charles Ehret as a symbol of our  
20 sympathy.