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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. Richard Rovner of Chicago, who passed away on November 27, 2009; and

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WHEREAS, He was born in Niagara Falls, New York on September 28, 1931, to the late Dr. Beril and Ruby Rovner; and

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WHEREAS, He served for 35 years as an Associate Professor of Neurology at Northwestern University Medical School and taught neurology at Northwestern and The Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, where he was Chief of Staff from 1972 to 1974; Dr. Rovner was Associate Professor of Neurology at Rush University Medical School from 1999 to July 2009, and at the time of his passing was Professor Emeritus; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rovner was a co-founder and board member of the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Rovner was cherished by legions of patients; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Richard N. Rovner was the adored husband of Judge Ilana Diamond Rovner; the beloved father of Maxwell; the loving brother of Barbara Flaxman (Harry); the brother-in-law

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1 of Ellis (Bonnie); the fond uncle to two nieces and two
2 nephews; and the devoted owner of Jack the cat; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
6 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. Richard Rovner; and
7 be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the family of Dr. Richard Rovner as a symbol of
10 our sincere sympathy.