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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 D. Musfeldt, Jr. of Chicago, who passed away on March 14, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Affectionately known as "Dr. Chuck", he was born January 12, 1955 in Chicago; he attended Conant High School where he played basketball, ran cross-country, and was in the National Honor Society, graduating in 1973; he then attended Jacksonville University in Jacksonville, Florida where, as a pre-med major, he became a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and served as President of Green Key, a resident assistant in the dorms, and as aid to Dr. Norman P. Crawford for the St. Johns Dinner Club; and

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WHEREAS, While in college, he met his wife, Linda Stinnett; following his graduation with honors in 1977, he attended Balliol College, Oxford University on a Rotary Fellowship in England, where he earned a Graduate Degree in Human Biology; while at Oxford University, he played basketball and earned his Blue when their team won the 1978 National Basketball Championship; he then returned to the United States where he attended medical school at the University of Florida; after his first year of medical school, he and Linda were joyfully united in marriage on July 28, 1979; and

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1 WHEREAS, He graduated from medical school in 1982 and did
2 his residency as a Family Physician at the St. Vincent's Family
3 Practice in Jacksonville, Florida; in 1986, he finished his
4 residency program and practiced as a Family Physician in
5 Jacksonville; while working fulltime as a family doctor he
6 earned his MBA at Jacksonville University; and

7 WHEREAS, In 1989, the Musfeldt family moved to
8 Naperville, where Dr. Chuck worked as a medical health care
9 consultant with Ernst and Young; after a few years, Dr. Chuck
10 opened his own consulting firm helping hospitals, clinics,
11 doctors, and administrators develop more cost effective ways to
12 practice medicine; and

13 WHEREAS, In Chicago, Dr. Chuck started an amazing new
14 adventure, accepting the invitation of a man at church to
15 attend a Bible Study Fellowship class; he served as a
16 Discussion Leader in his BSF Class; he loved gathering each
17 week with over 100 men to talk about their lessons, worship
18 God, and learn about the Bible passage from the Teaching
19 Leader; he later began his involvement in the high school youth
20 programs, working with freshman boys and continuing through
21 their senior year; and

22 WHEREAS, It was during this time that Dr. Chuck was asked

1 to accept a new position in San Antonio, Texas, at the
2 Headquarters of BSF as Director of International Operations; in
3 June 2004, the Musfeldts relocated to San Antonio where Dr.
4 Chuck worked with more than 130 BSF classes outside of North
5 America; he and his wife, Linda, traveled to cities around the
6 world to encourage the International BSF classes and to pray
7 with people interested in developing new BSF classes; and

8 WHEREAS, He was preceded in death by his father, Charles
9 and his mother, Ann; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles D. Musfeldt, Jr. is survived by his
11 cherished helpmate and best friend, Linda; his beautiful
12 daughters, Miranda and Laura (Caleb Walker); his beloved
13 granddaughter and playmate, Dakota; his brother, Gene (Linda)
14 White; and countless friends and family around the world;
15 therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
17 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
18 his family and friends, the passing of Dr. Charles D. Musfeldt,
19 Jr.; and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Dr. Charles D. Musfeldt, Jr. as a
22 symbol of our sincere sympathy.