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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Sepsis is a toxic response to infection that kills  
3 approximately 258,000 Americans each year; it is a leading  
4 cause of death for men, women, and children of all ages and  
5 wellness levels and is a medical emergency that requires early  
6 detection and treatment for survival; and

7           WHEREAS, No one is immune to sepsis; it can strike anyone  
8 regardless of age, race, color, or creed, and it strikes  
9 someone every 20 seconds; and

10           WHEREAS, Sepsis kills more people in the United States than  
11 breast, lung, and prostate cancer combined; and

12           WHEREAS, The millions of lives lost to sepsis every year  
13 around the world are often preventable; and

14           WHEREAS, On August 9, 2015, the 2nd annual Illinois Sepsis  
15 Challenge 5K Run and Walk will be held in Orland Park with the  
16 goals of increasing community awareness of sepsis and assisting  
17 sepsis survivors; therefore, be it

18           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
19 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
20 recognize the dangers of sepsis and encourage people to take

1 part in the 2nd annual Illinois Sepsis Challenge 5K Run and  
2 Walk in order to bring increased awareness to this danger; and  
3 be it further

4 RESOLVED, That we declare August 9, 2015 as Illinois Sepsis  
5 Day; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Sepsis Alliance as an expression of our esteem  
8 and respect.