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SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened
3 to learn of the death of Dr. Truman O. Anderson Jr. of Oak
4 Park, who passed away on July 6, 2019 at the age of 92; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson was born to Dr. Truman O. Anderson
6 Sr. and Myrtle V. (Andersen) Anderson on March 26, 1927; he was
7 a native of Chicago's South Side Roseland neighborhood; he
8 grew up in Glenwood and attended Bloom High School in Chicago
9 Heights; he served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy
10 during World War II; he obtained his bachelor's degree from
11 the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1950; he
12 earned his Master of Science in Microbiology in 1952 and his
13 Ph.D. in Microbiology in 1955; he earned his M.D. from the
14 University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Medicine in
15 1960; he married Mary Ann Heineken in Emden in 1953, and they
16 moved to Oak Park in 1960; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson taught at both the University of
18 Illinois at Chicago (UIC) and the Cook County Hospital for 10
19 years; he held professorships in both medicine and
20 microbiology, including the Keeton Professorship; he
21 transitioned to administration at UIC in 1969; he was the dean
22 of the School of Basic Sciences from 1970 to 1976; he served as
23 executive dean of UIC's four medical campuses in Chicago,

1 Rockford, Peoria, and Urbana-Champaign from 1976 to 1980; he
2 established UIC College of Medicine's James Scholar Program
3 for Independent Study, which he led for many years; alongside
4 many of his colleagues, he helped maintain the independence of
5 the University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago in 1989; he
6 retired in 2011; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson received the Conscience of the
8 College Award in recognition of his lifetime service from UIC
9 College of Medicine in 2007; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson served on the Oak Park and River
11 Forest High School Board from 1978 to 1980; he was active in
12 the Oak Park community for many years; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Anderson was known for the importance he
14 placed on family life, and he reveled in the company of his
15 children and grandchildren; and

16 WHEREAS, At the time of his death, Dr. Anderson was
17 survived by his children, Mary Beth Logas, Barbara (Richard)
18 Hickey, Truman O. Anderson III (Caroline Humes), and Amy
19 Anderson (David) de Jong; his grandchildren, William Logas,
20 Daniel (Kristen) Logas, Richard Hickey, Meghan Hickey,
21 Elizabeth Hickey, Kelly Hickey, Sean Hickey, Erik Anderson,
22 Eleanor Anderson, Evan de Jong, and Sonja de Jong; therefore,

1 be it

2 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
4 Dr. Truman O. Anderson Jr. and extend our sincere condolences
5 to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be
6 it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to the family of Dr. Anderson as an expression of our
9 deepest sympathy.