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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Alfred E.
4 Gallo, who passed away on August 16, 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Alfred Gallo began attending the John Marshall Law
6 School in 1940; his studies were interrupted, however, by the
7 onset of World War II; shortly after, he volunteered for the
8 Counterintelligence Corps of the United States Army and was
9 stationed in Africa and Italy; and

10 WHEREAS, After World War II, Alfred Gallo returned to John
11 Marshall Law School; while in law school, he worked as a
12 clerk/typist at Liberty National Bank, where he was promoted to
13 assistant trust officer in 1948; in 1955, as the result of a
14 merger with Chicago National Bank, he became one of two
15 supervisors responsible for the trust department at LaSalle
16 Street Bank; in 1958, he became vice president and trust
17 officer of Cosmopolitan National Bank of Chicago, rising to the
18 position of president in 1971; in 1975, he became chief
19 operating officer and chairman of the board of United of
20 America Bank and O'Hare International Bank, which merged with
21 Northern Trust Bank; he was responsible for forming the Land
22 Trust Council of Illinois, which has a membership of over 100
23 banks; he served as president of the trust division of the

1 Illinois Bankers Association; he was also appointed to serve as
2 director of a satellite bank of the holding company of the
3 Northern Trust; and

4 WHEREAS, Alfred Gallo had a long and distinguished career
5 as a lawyer, serving for many years in private practice; in
6 1960, he became president of the Justinian Society of Lawyers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Alfred Gallo was well known throughout his
9 community for his career involvement in the John Marshall Law
10 School; devoting himself greatly to the John Marshall goal of
11 giving as many people as possible the opportunity to become a
12 lawyer, he served on the school's governing board for more than
13 30 years and was elected president of its prestigious board of
14 trustees in 2001; he served in that capacity until 2007; and

15 WHEREAS, The child of Italian immigrants, Alfred Gallo
16 consistently demonstrated his commitment to the preservation
17 of Sicilian and Italian culture; he was a driving force in the
18 creation of the Sicilian American Cultural Association and
19 served as the association's chairman; he was also the recipient
20 of the Star of Solidarity from the Republic of Italy for his
21 efforts in fostering artistic and cultural relations between
22 Italy and the United States; and

1 WHEREAS, Alfred Gallo aided in the creation of an
2 Ecclesiastical Foundation with the guidance of Albert Cardinal
3 Meyers and Monsignor Francis Dolan for the perpetuation of the
4 Queen of All Saints Basilica, the first of its kind in the
5 Catholic Church; he was also a former member of the board of
6 directors of the Greater North Michigan Avenue Association and
7 a former member of the board of trustees of the Illinois
8 College of Pediatric Medicine; and

9 WHEREAS, Alfred Gallo and his loving wife, Gina, lived on
10 Chicago's North Side, where he was active in many community
11 affairs and was a lector and ecumenical minister at St. William
12 Church; he was also a devotee and lecturer on the life and art
13 of Michelangelo and founder of the elite Oenophilists' Society
14 of Chicago; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
16 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of Alfred
18 E. Gallo; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of Alfred Gallo as an expression of our
21 sympathy.