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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Sol  
4 Tannebaum; and

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WHEREAS, Sol Tannebaum was a first-generation American who  
6 proudly served in the United States Navy during World War II;  
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WHEREAS, Sol Tannebaum returned to Illinois to attend the  
9 Illinois College of Optometry, receiving his O.D. degree in  
10 1948; he subsequently began a 40-year career as an optometrist  
11 in Olympia Fields; and

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WHEREAS, Sol Tannebaum was committed not only to the health  
13 and well-being of the community he called home, but to the  
14 world at large, volunteering on 16 mission trips to provide eye  
15 care to the poor in third world countries, serving as a  
16 visiting professor at the European College of Optometry, and  
17 participating in cooperative eye care programs in the Dominican  
18 Republic and China; and

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WHEREAS, Sol Tannebaum loved his home communities of Park  
20 Ridge and Olympia Fields and was a beloved member of the South  
21 Suburban community; he was known for his regular column in the

1 Park Forest Recorder; and

2 WHEREAS, Sol Tannebaum will also be remembered as a devoted  
3 husband, caring father, and loving grandfather by his wife,  
4 Marilyn; his son, Dr. Ross Tannebaum; his daughter, Lisa  
5 Tannebaum Brownstein; his son-in-law, Donald Brownstein; and  
6 his grandchildren, Alex, Andrew, Chase, and Blake; therefore,  
7 be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
9 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
10 we, along with his family and friends, honor and mourn the  
11 passing of Dr. Sol Tannebaum; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
13 presented to the family of Dr. Sol Tannebaum as a symbol of our  
14 deep appreciation of his service to his country and his  
15 community.