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SYNOPSIS

Honors the life and work of Dr. Anthony Fauci.

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1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** honoring the life and work of Dr.
2 Anthony Fauci.
3
4 **WHEREAS,** As the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
5 Diseases (NIAID) Director since 1984, Dr. Anthony Fauci has been
6 at the forefront of the scientific response to prevent, diagnose and
7 treat the world's most vexing infectious diseases, including
8 HIV/AIDS, Zika, Ebola and many others; and
9 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Fauci graduated first in his class from Cornell
10 University Medical College and completed an internship and
11 residency in internal medicine at the New York Hospital-Cornell
12 Medical Center; and
13 **WHEREAS,** In 1968, Dr. Fauci joined the NIAID as a clinical associate
14 in the Laboratory of Clinical Investigation and has served in various
15 leadership roles in NIAID that include serving as the Head of the
16 Clinical Physiology Section in 1974 and the Chief of the
17 Laboratory of Immunoregulation in 1980; and being appointed as
18 the director of NIAID in 1984; and
19 **WHEREAS,** At NIAID, Dr. Fauci oversees an extensive portfolio of
20 research to prevent, diagnose, and treat infectious diseases such as
21 HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, as well as emerging and re-
22 emerging diseases such as Ebola and Zika; and
23 **WHEREAS,** During his career at NIAID, Dr. Fauci has demonstrated
24 scientifically grounded leadership through several health crises and
25 outbreaks including the HIV/AIDS epidemic; SARS, bird and
26 swine flu; and the Zika and Ebola viruses and has advised six
27 United States presidents on domestic and global health issues; and
28 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Fauci has made many contributions to basic and
29 clinical research on the pathogenesis and treatment of immune-
30 mediated and infectious diseases and has helped pioneered the field
31 of human immunoregulation; and
32 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Fauci has made seminal discoveries to advance the
33 understanding and treatment for HIV/AIDS and played a critical
34 role in designing the national and international response to the
35 epidemic, including contributing to the creation of the President's
36 Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), which has saved
37 millions of lives throughout the world; and helping to change the
38 public's stigmatizing view of those with HIV to a public
39 understanding of the mechanisms of its viral transmission and
40 effective treatments; and
41 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Fauci is the recipient of numerous awards for his
42 scientific and global health accomplishments, including the
43 Presidential Medal of Freedom, which is the highest honor given to
44 a civilian by the President of the United States, the National Medal
45 of Science, and the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public
46 Service; has been awarded 45 honorary doctoral degrees; and is the
47 author, coauthor, or editor of more than 1,300 scientific
48 publications, including several major textbooks; and

1 During the coronavirus pandemic, Dr. Fauci has remained a leading
2 and trusted voice for science and evidence-based decision-making, and
3 his clear communication and even temperament have been key to
4 advancing understanding of the problem and promoting a massive,
5 multilevel response.