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A RESOLUTION

1 Memorializing the late Dr. Jonas Salk.

2 WHEREAS, Dr. Jonas Salk developed the world's first virus to
3 battle the polio scourge that had gripped the world throughout
4 the 20th century; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Salk was known for his compassion and for his
6 zeal in pursuing new medical concepts; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Salk joined the faculty of the University of
8 Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1947 and stayed there for 16
9 years; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Salk developed his oral polio vaccine during the
11 1950's, while working as director of the University of
12 Pittsburgh Medical School's virus research laboratory; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Salk pursued his ideas and conducted research by
14 working with medical staff and polio patients at D. T. Watson
15 Rehabilitation Services in Sewickley; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. Salk dedicated his life to seeking cures for
2 polio, multiple sclerosis, cancer and AIDS; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Jonas Salk passed away near his home in La
4 Jolla, California, on June 23, 1995; therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the
6 late Dr. Jonas Salk.