

SENATE RESOLUTION 1

May 12, 2008 – Introduced by COMMITTEE ON SENATE ORGANIZATION.

1 **Relating to:** the life and public service of Dr. Krishna Chintamaneni.

2 Whereas, Dr. Krishna Chintamaneni was the medical director of the intensive
3 care unit and chief of staff at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare–St. Francis; and

4 Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni, known professionally as “Doctor Neni,”
5 specialized in the care of critically ill patients and was a pioneer in introducing to
6 Milwaukee hospitals procedures and equipment to better assess and treat the needs
7 of critically ill patients; and

8 Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni earned a medical degree in his native India and
9 moved to the United States with his wife, Kumari, who is also a doctor. After
10 completing their residencies in Chicago, the Chintamanenis moved to Milwaukee in
11 1987 and joined the staffs at St. Francis Hospital and Aurora St. Luke’s Medical
12 Center; and

13 Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni was known not only as a highly praised physician,
14 but also as an inspirational teacher who took pleasure in the opportunity to share
15 his knowledge, and to be a mentor for physicians, nurses, and other colleagues. His

1 expertise as a physician was matched by his compassion for and dedication to his
2 patients and their families, and to his fellow workers at the hospital; and

3 Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni was also equally dedicated to his wife, his son
4 Kathan, and his daughters Smitha and Preethi; and

5 Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni's death was a significant loss not only to his family,
6 friends, and coworkers, but also to the entire community which will miss his expert
7 care, teaching, compassion, and friendship; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the senate, That*** the Wisconsin senate hereby commemorates
9 the remarkable life of Dr. Krishna Chintamaneni and extends its deepest
10 sympathies to his family, friends, and colleagues.

11 (END)