March 2008 Special Session Senate Resolution 1

ENGROSSED RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

Whereas, Dr. Chintamaneni was known not only as a highly praised physician, but also as an inspirational teacher who took pleasure in the opportunity to share his knowledge, and to be a mentor for physicians, nurses, and other colleagues. His expertise as a physician was matched by his compassion for and dedication to his patients and their families, and to his fellow workers at the hospital; and

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

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

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

State Capitol Madison, Wisconsin Senator Fred A. Risser President of the Senate

Date

Robert J. Marchant Senate Chief Clerk