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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Gerald
4 McClallen on becoming the President of the Illinois Osteopathic
5 Medical Society at the Presidential Banquet to be held on
6 December 4, 2010; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. McClallen is the Chief of Staff and Chair of
8 the Medical Executive Committee for St. Joseph Memorial
9 Hospital in Murphysboro, where he is the Director of Emergency
10 Medicine; and

11 WHEREAS, As Chief of Staff, he also represents the medical
12 staff on the Southern Illinois Healthcare Board of Trustees; he
13 is also on the staff of Memorial Hospital of Carbondale and
14 Herrin Hospital; he is also a part-time attending physician at
15 the Southern Illinois University Student Health Center in
16 Carbondale; and

17 WHEREAS, He is a member of the Physician Health
18 Organization Steering Committee and the Professional Services
19 Committee; he previously served as Chief Deputy Coroner for
20 Jackson County, and as Physician Medical Director for Region
21 Five of the Southern Illinois EMS System; and

1 WHEREAS, Dr. McClallen is a 1977 honors graduate of the
2 University of Illinois, serving as a Research Assistant; he
3 later attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in
4 Kirksville, Missouri; after medical school, he did a rotating
5 osteopathic internship at Phelps County Regional Medical
6 Center in Rolla, Missouri, and a Residency in Emergency
7 Medicine at what is now South Pointe Hospital in Warrensville
8 Heights, Ohio; and

9 WHEREAS, He was presented the Teacher of the Year award by
10 the Residents of the Southern Illinois University Family
11 Practice program in 1994 and again in 2001 when he was chosen
12 as a co-recipient; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. McClallen is a past Associate Clinical
14 Professor for the Southern Illinois University School of
15 Medicine; he was Chair of the Hospital Based Physicians
16 Committee (1997), Emergency Medicine Committee (1996-2002),
17 Critical Care Committee (1997), and Observation Committee
18 (1999), as well as serving on the Executive Committee for St.
19 Joseph Hospital; he teaches as an Advanced Trauma Life Support
20 Guest Lecturer for Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis,
21 Missouri, and is an instructor of Advanced Cardiac Life Support
22 and Pediatric Advanced Life Support; and

23 WHEREAS, He has served as Illinois Osteopathic Medical

1 Society District 5 Trustee, Legislative Chair, and Membership
2 Committee Chair; he has served as Program Chair for the 2010
3 Winter Continuing Medical Education Program; he is a member of
4 the Illinois delegation to the American Osteopathic
5 Association House of Delegates, serving as Vice President in
6 2008-2009, and in December of 2009 as President-Elect; and

7 WHEREAS, He and his wife, Deborah, have 4 children and 1
8 grandchild; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Dr. Gerald McClallen on becoming the President of
12 the Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society and wish him continued
13 success in the future; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Dr. Gerald McClallen as a symbol of our respect
16 and esteem.