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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Ken Nelson on
4 receiving the 2012 Illinois Family Physician of the Year award
5 from the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson has spent the past few years helping to
7 increase access to health care for uninsured persons in
8 Illinois; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson has spent over 20 years as a volunteer
10 at Community Nurse Health Association, through the Community
11 Healthcare Network of the Western Suburbs; he has put his
12 efforts into securing local specialty care for the uninsured
13 adults in the western suburbs, broadening the Illinois Good
14 Samaritan Law, and working through CURE to bring free medical,
15 dental, and vision, services to thousands of underserved
16 Illinoisans; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson completed his residency training in
18 family medicine at LaGrange Memorial Hospital and continued on
19 to the University of Chicago, where he completed a
20 post-doctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology; and

21 WHEREAS, Dr. Nelson helped found the Prairie Medical Group

1 in the west suburb of Westchester; he has volunteered his
2 services at the LaGrange-based Community Nurse Health
3 Association's free clinic for adults and has served as the
4 clinic's medical director since 1992; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Ken Nelson will receive his award at the
6 Illinois Academy Awards Banquet on November 9th at the
7 Eaglewood Resort in Itasca; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
10 we congratulate Dr. Nelson on receiving the 2012 Illinois
11 Family Physician of the Year award; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Dr. Nelson as an expression of our respect and
14 esteem.