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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate James M. Meyer of 4 Naperville on his retirement from the Illinois Comprehensive 5 Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) Board; and

6 WHEREAS, James Meyer was appointed to the Board on June 1, 7 1996 and served until October 11, 2013; he served as Chairman 8 of both the Board's Grievance Committee and its Underwriting 9 and Carrier Oversight Committee and as a member of the Board's 10 Communications Committee, Evaluation Committee, and Finance 11 Committee; and

12 WHEREAS, James Meyer was a strong advocate for CHIP 13 participants and was a resilient negotiator on behalf of the 14 Plan, saving millions of dollars in Plan Administrator 15 contracts; and

16 WHEREAS, James Meyer is the Area Executive Vice President 17 for Gallagher Benefit Services Inc.; and

18 WHEREAS, James Meyer is a former member of the Board of 19 Directors for the Worksite Wellness Council of Illinois and is 20 a current member of the International Foundation of Employee 21 Benefit Plans; and HR0737 -2- LRB098 14800 MST 49745 r

1 WHEREAS, James Meyer has been married to Patty for 25 years 2 and they have 2 children together, Jack and Jodi; he has a 3 Bachelor of Science in Business and Economics from the 4 University of Wisconsin and recently completed a master's 5 degree in Christian Ministries; he and Patty spend much of 6 their time in Haiti working with orphans through Impact for 7 Jesus Ministries; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 9 10 we congratulate James M. Meyer on his retirement from the 11 Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board and wish him the best with all his future endeavors; and be it further 12

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to James Meyer as an expression of our esteem and 15 respect.