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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Christine 4 Mueller on the occasion of receiving the Altrusa International 5 Club of Elgin, Inc. Woman of the Year 2014 Award; and

WHEREAS, Altrusa International Club of Elgin, Inc. is an international service organization comprised of executive and professional women; the Altrusa Club of Elgin sponsors a number of projects in the community through volunteerism and monetary support; its members reside throughout the Northern Fox Valley area, including Elgin, South Elgin, Bartlett, Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Carpentersville, Algonquin, Bartlett, Hampshire, Huntley, and Pingree Grove; and

WHEREAS, Christine Mueller graduated from Augustana College with a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; she subsequently earned her M.D. at the University of Chicago - Pritzker School of Medicine and her Masters of Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago; she is board certified by the American Academy of Family Physicians and speaks English, Spanish, French, and German; and

WHEREAS, Christine Mueller has been affiliated with Elgin Family Physicians since 1991; she is currently a member of the

- 1 American Medical Women's Association, the American Academy of
- 2 Family Physicians, the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine,
- 3 Doctors Ought to Care, the Illinois Academy of Family
- 4 Physicians, the Kane County Medical Society, and the Illinois
- 5 State Medical Society; she is also the Advocate Sherman
- 6 Hospital/Presence Saint Joseph Hospital CME Consortium
- 7 Co-Chair; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Christine Mueller has been recognized with many
- 9 honors, including the 2008 People Pillar Award from Sherman
- 10 Hospital, the 1991 Teaching Excellence Award PA Program, and
- 11 the 1991 Resident Teacher of the Year award; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Christine Mueller has served in a volunteer
- 13 capacity as the Medical Director of the Fox Valley Volunteer
- 14 Hospice, overseeing the case management of patients for the
- 15 all-volunteer organization since 2010; she has also been
- involved in a variety of fundraising efforts over the past 20
- 17 years as a member of the Zonta Club of Northwest Cook County
- and as a board member of the Well Child Center from 1994 to
- 19 2000; and
- 20 WHEREAS, Christine Mueller strongly believes in providing
- 21 healthcare and wellness education; since 2002, she has hosted
- the "House Calls" radio program on Elgin's WRMN 1410 AM radio
- 23 station, following in the footsteps of original host Dr. Dick

- 1 Powers; twice a month, she offers practical information over
- 2 the airwaves with a variety of guests covering many topics,
- 3 including cancer, heart disease, diabetes, children's health,
- 4 alternative medicine, and more; she believes in expanding the
- 5 horizon of health education to the public with the goal of
- 6 preventative health in the Fox Valley area; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 9 we congratulate Dr. Christine Mueller on the occasion of
- 10 receiving the Altrusa International Club of Elgin, Inc. Woman
- of the Year 2014 Award and wish her continued success and
- happiness in the future; and be it further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 14 presented to Christine Mueller as a symbol of our esteem and
- 15 respect.