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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Jesse Dean Rosas on the occasion of receiving the Judy Baar Topinka Award from the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry; and

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WHEREAS, Jesse Rosas serves as the Executive Director of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission; he is well known by his peers as a results-driven leader with significant and progressive experience developing mental health and substance abuse programs; and

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WHEREAS, Jesse Rosas earned a Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration; and

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WHEREAS, Jesse Rosas began his career working in Proviso Township in 1999 as a contractor, coordinating prevention services that helped reduce the impact of drugs and gangs in the community; in 2008, after only 3 years as Director of Grants, he was appointed to serve as the Executive Director of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission; he is the first Hispanic to be appointed to this position in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, During his tenure, Jesse Rosas has grown the

1 Commission from an 18-agency network to a collaboration of 24
2 agencies and 60 program partnerships; he was instrumental in
3 securing a \$2.7 million grant under the Neighborhood
4 Stabilization Program that rehabilitated 9 blighted homes and
5 made them available for low-income and special needs families;
6 in 2010, he led the development of an electronic billing and
7 reporting system so that services for Proviso residents can be
8 monitored and billed to Medicaid - the only such system of its
9 kind in the State; he was also instrumental in the development
10 of a Care Coordination system for Behavioral Health in the
11 western suburbs, "Path to Wellness"; and

12 WHEREAS, Under Jesse Rosas' leadership, the Proviso
13 Township Mental Health Commission has taken the lead in
14 coordinating behavioral healthcare for the Loyola Accountable
15 Care Entity to ensure that residents have access to quality,
16 community-based healthcare, including behavioral health
17 services; and

18 WHEREAS, Jesse Rosas is a 2nd generation military veteran,
19 serving in the United States Army Corps of Engineers; his son
20 is an active-duty United States Marine and the 3rd generation
21 to serve in the armed forces; he also has 2 daughters, both of
22 whom are currently in college; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE
2 SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we congratulate Jesse Dean Rosas
3 on the occasion of receiving the Judy Baar Topinka Award from
4 the West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and Industry and wish him
5 continued success and happiness in the future; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Jesse Rosas as a symbol of our esteem and respect.