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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, After 26 years of service, Honey Jacobs Skinner is  
3 retiring from her position as a Strategic Advisor and  
4 Consultant to the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital  
5 of Chicago (Lurie Children's), formerly known as Children's  
6 Memorial Hospital; and

7           WHEREAS, Honey Jacobs Skinner has served with remarkable  
8 effectiveness, great distinction, and honor in the field of  
9 healthcare, government relations, and legal services; and

10           WHEREAS, Honey Jacobs Skinner has been an indispensable and  
11 indefatigable advocate for Lurie Children's and for the health  
12 and well-being of children; and

13           WHEREAS, Honey Jacobs Skinner has fought tirelessly to  
14 protect access to care for all children, including those who  
15 lack resources, those insured by Medicaid, those that are  
16 immigrants, and children with medical complexity; and

17           WHEREAS, Honey Jacobs Skinner has staunchly advocated in  
18 support of the teaching, research, clinical, and advocacy  
19 pillars of Lurie Children's; and

20           WHEREAS, Honey Jacobs Skinner has had a direct and positive

1 impact on the health and well-being of Illinois children by  
2 virtue of her advocacy efforts on behalf of Lurie Children's to  
3 prevent HIV/AIDS, obesity, injury, violence, and access to  
4 tobacco, to promote immunizations, access to mental health  
5 services, access to early intervention, and appropriate use of  
6 antibiotics to prevent antibiotic resistance, and to improve  
7 the lives of children affected by food allergies and  
8 anaphylaxis; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
11 we, along with Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of  
12 Chicago, her family, and her friends, thank and honor Honey  
13 Jacobs Skinner for her tireless and successful advocacy on  
14 behalf of the public interest and on behalf of Lurie Children's  
15 and extend our heartiest congratulations to her on the occasion  
16 of her retirement; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
18 presented to Honey Jacobs Skinner and the Ann and Robert H.  
19 Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago as a symbol of our  
20 gratitude and greatest hopes on her future endeavors.