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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Matt Gullone on receiving the "2016 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association; and

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WHEREAS, One of the biggest healthcare challenges across the nation is the shortage of physicians who practice in rural areas; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Gullone graduated from the Rural Medical Education Program at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine in 2006; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Gullone completed his residency at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Indiana, where he worked for the South Bend Emergency Physicians; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Gullone joined the Midwest Medical Center in Galena in 2009, and since that time, has immersed himself in the community; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Gullone serves as the Galena High School sports team physician, keeping a watchful eye over the student athletes of Jo Daviess County; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Gullone began volunteering with the Jo Daviess
2 County Home Health Board in 2009; he currently serves as
3 president of the board; and

4 WHEREAS, Family medicine is a "family affair" at the
5 Gullone home; Dr. Gullone's wife, Dr. Beth Gullone, a family
6 practitioner, is dedicated to the community, which makes the
7 couple a great asset to the citizens of Jo Daviess County;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
11 congratulate Dr. Matt Gullone on receiving the "2016 Rural
12 Physician of Excellence Award" and commend him on the impact he
13 has made on improving rural health; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to Dr. Gullone as a symbol of our respect and esteem.