

## 1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Hospital auxiliaries and volunteers spend  
3 countless hours of their time and energy supporting quality  
4 health care for the people of Illinois; and

5 WHEREAS, Over 75,000 people support hospital volunteerism  
6 in their local communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Hospital auxiliaries and volunteers support their  
8 hospitals through direct service, community outreach, fund  
9 raising, and health care scholarships; and

10 WHEREAS, Illinois communities are healthier places to  
11 live because of the community outreach work of hospital  
12 auxiliaries and volunteers, including health fairs, "meals on  
13 wheels," personal emergency response programs, health  
14 screenings, and volunteer support groups; and

15 WHEREAS, Illinois hospital auxiliaries raise almost \$15  
16 million annually to support the work of their hospitals; and

17 WHEREAS, Hospital auxiliaries support the education of  
18 future health care workers through scholarship programs at  
19 the state and local level, and specifically through the  
20 Illinois Hospital Association's Constituency on Volunteers  
21 scholarship program, which awards over \$35,000 annually in  
22 scholarships to Illinois students; therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, BY THE ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
24 NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY, that we hereby recognize  
25 April 22, 2002 as Illinois Hospital Volunteer Day in  
26 recognition of the outstanding contributions of hospital  
27 auxiliaries and volunteers to the welfare of the people of  
28 Illinois; and be it further

29 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
30 presented to Kathy Stafford, 2002 Constituency on Volunteers

1 Chair, who is an auxilian at Passavant Area Hospital,  
2 Jacksonville.