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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Each year sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives
3 of more than 300,000 Americans outside of the hospital; it
4 strikes people of all levels of fitness, and it usually strikes
5 without warning; and

6 WHEREAS, In many cases, sudden cardiac arrest is caused by
7 an abnormal heart rhythm called ventricular fibrillation that
8 prevents the heart from pumping blood; and

9 WHEREAS, The treatment for ventricular fibrillation is
10 defibrillation, which is the delivery of an electric shock to
11 the heart that stops ventricular fibrillation and allows a
12 normal heart rhythm to resume; and

13 WHEREAS, Providing defibrillation on-site with an
14 Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can significantly
15 increase survival rates for ventricular fibrillation cardiac
16 arrest; and

17 WHEREAS, HSHS St. John's Hospital and its volunteers have
18 assisted in the continuation of AED programs at the Illinois
19 House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate by providing
20 life-saving cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and AED
21 training for General Assembly employees on June 13, 2019; and

1 WHEREAS, HSHS St. John's Hospital volunteer instructors
2 and staff for the 2019 General Assembly employee training
3 session were De Barber, Sherry Day, Tara Fadden, Oran Friend,
4 Scott Gaddy, James Geiselman, Mary Georgene Jones, Dorothy
5 Kane, Amanda Peabody, Theresa Shuey, Jean Skube, and Dawn
6 Winebright; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we commend HSHS St. John's Hospital for its efforts to save
10 lives through education and training, and we thank the
11 volunteer instructors for providing CPR and AED training for
12 General Assembly employees; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
14 presented to HSHS St. John's Hospital and the volunteer
15 instructors as an expression of our gratitude for their role in
16 providing heart-health education and life-saving training.