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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Vice President Shawn Scott  
4 of Medline Industries on the occasion of receiving the 2022  
5 Joe Warner Patient Advocacy Award; and

6           WHEREAS, Shawn Scott has worked tirelessly for elderly and  
7 disabled citizens, especially here in Illinois; he has  
8 developed several programs and partnerships to help long-term  
9 care facilities perform at their best; he travels across the  
10 nation to meet with thousands of nursing homes every year; he  
11 has also been active on the boards and committees of several  
12 organizations; and

13           WHEREAS, The American Health Care Association and the  
14 National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL) bestows the  
15 Joe Warner Patient Advocacy Award on association members who  
16 have worked diligently to educate members of Congress about  
17 the needs of long-term care patients and residents and how to  
18 advance quality long-term care; and

19           WHEREAS, Named for the late Joe Warner, the former  
20 president and CEO of Illinois-based Heritage Enterprises, the  
21 annual award recognizes advocates who exemplify the same  
22 compassion for and commitment to our nation's frail, elderly,

1 and disabled citizens; and

2 WHEREAS, Shawn Scott, alongside Medline Industries,  
3 provided critical personal protective equipment (PPE) supplies  
4 to skilled nursing and assisted living facilities across the  
5 State of Illinois when many were experiencing a dire shortage  
6 in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic; and

7 WHEREAS, Medline Industries continues to coordinate with  
8 the long-term care profession and government agencies on  
9 supply chain needs and is contributing to national PPE  
10 distribution efforts in COVID-19 hot spots as part of FEMA's  
11 Project Airbridge; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
13 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
14 we congratulate Shawn Scott on receiving the 2022 Joe Warner  
15 Patient Advocacy Award; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
17 presented to Shawn Scott as a symbol of our respect and esteem.