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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Leo Fronza on the 4 occasion of his retirement as Chief Executive Officer of 5 Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare; and

WHEREAS, Leo Fronza grew up in a small coal mining town in eastern Pennsylvania; aided by strong family support and a strong work ethic, he was the first member of his family to graduate from college; he earned his bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania State University and his master's degree from George Washington University; and

12 WHEREAS, Leo Fronza served his country with pride and 13 distinction as a member of the United States Armed Forces, 14 which included a tour in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Leo Fronza has been in healthcare administration since 1972 and has been at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital since 1978; he was appointed to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare in 1992; he has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare since its inception in June of 1995; and

WHEREAS, Leo Fronza is a member of the Elmhurst Memorial

- 1 Healthcare Board of Trustees, the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
- 2 Board of Trustees, and the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital
- 3 Foundation; he also represents the healthcare system on the
- Board of ELMCARE, the physician-hospital organization; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Leo Fronza serves as a model of hard work,
- 6 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of
- 7 Illinois; therefore, be it
- 8 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
- 10 we congratulate Leo Fronza on the occasion of his retirement
- and wish him many happy and healthy retirement years; and be it
- 12 further
- 13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- presented to Leo Fronza as a symbol of our esteem and respect.