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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to honor the Myra Rubenstein Weis
4 Health Resource Center and Eileen and Paul D. Goldstein, MD,
5 and their mission to promote health education and awareness to
6 the communities served by Highland Park Hospital and NorthShore
7 University HealthSystem; and

8 WHEREAS, Eileen and Paul D. Goldstein, MD, established the
9 Myra Rubenstein Weis Health Resource Center at NorthShore
10 Highland Park Hospital in memory of Eileen's sister Myra, who
11 died of breast cancer in 1990 at the age of 49; and

12 WHEREAS, The Goldsteins partnered with family and friends
13 to create the Center, housed on the first floor of the
14 Hospital, so that patients could get confidential and credible
15 health information; and

16 WHEREAS, It was 16 years ago when Myra Rubenstein Weis held
17 its first luncheon to raise funds for the Center and other
18 patient-centered programs; as founders and honorary chairs,
19 the Goldsteins help to underwrite the cost of the luncheon, and
20 their family and friends do their part as well; the parade of
21 the faithful attend the event and raise funds for Myra
22 Rubenstein Weis-sponsored programs every year; and

1 WHEREAS, What began as a tribute to honor Myra is now a
2 vital part of NorthShore and the communities it serves; to date
3 the group takes great pride in the projects it has funded,
4 including providing free health information and health
5 screenings; participating in and supporting community health
6 fairs, outreach programs, and support groups; delivering
7 health information to patients and families at NorthShore
8 Highland Park Hospital; supporting breast cancer early
9 detection with self-instruction video and breast models;
10 funding a televised patient education channel in patient rooms
11 at NorthShore Hospitals; funding the Living in the Future
12 (LIFE) Cancer Survivorship Program and its Myra Rubenstein Weis
13 Survivorship 101 seminar series: Thrivership; and

14 WHEREAS, Last year's luncheon grossed over \$135,000,
15 bringing the group to nearly one million dollars raised since
16 beginning; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we honor the Myra Rubenstein Weis Health Resource Center and
20 Eileen and Paul D. Goldstein, MD, on the occasion of the annual
21 benefit luncheon and thank them for all they do for the
22 community; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Eileen and Paul D. Goldstein, MD, as a symbol of
3 our respect and esteem.