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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Christopher
4 Jones on the occasion of receiving the "2013 Physician of
5 Excellence Award" from the Illinois Rural Health Association;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In 1997, Dr. Christopher Jones graduated from the
8 University of Illinois College of Medicine in Peoria; he
9 completed his residency at the University of Arizona Health
10 Science Center in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2001; and

11 WHEREAS, Dr. Christopher Jones began his career at
12 Passavant Area Hospital in Jacksonville in 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2002, Dr. Christopher Jones started serving
14 more rural populations with his service at Illini Medical
15 Associates in Jerseyville; and

16 WHEREAS, By 2005, there was a tremendous void in obstetric
17 and gynecological care in Hancock County; Dr. Christopher Jones
18 was able to fill this void when he became the first
19 Obstetrician/Gynecologist to join the staff of Memorial
20 Hospital in Carthage, where he was born; and

1 WHEREAS, Since that time, Dr. Christopher Jones has
2 provided excellent care for his patients, to whom he is
3 extremely devoted and provides 24-hour, 7-day a week coverage;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Christopher Jones has risen to the leadership
6 at Memorial Hospital, where he currently serves as President of
7 the Medical Staff and the chair of several committees,
8 including the Perinatal Care, Infection Control, and Medical
9 Record and Utilization Review committees; and

10 WHEREAS, Thanks to the dedication of Dr. Christopher Jones,
11 Memorial Hospital is one of the remaining few critical access
12 hospitals in the State which provide obstetrical services and
13 is equipped with 2 delivery suites; and

14 WHEREAS, Dr. Christopher Jones is also active in his
15 community; he serves as a youth softball coach and a judge for
16 the local talent show; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
18 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
19 we commend Dr. Christopher Jones for his selfless service to
20 his community and the impact he has made on improving rural
21 health; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
2 presented to Dr. Christopher Jones as a symbol of our respect
3 and esteem.