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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Dirk Rosenberg
4 on receiving the "2014 Rural Physician of Excellence Award"
5 from the Illinois Rural Health Association; and

6 WHEREAS, One of the biggest healthcare challenges across
7 our nation is the shortage of physicians who practice in rural
8 settings; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1978, Dr. Rosenberg earned his medical degree
10 from the University of the Guadalajara and completed additional
11 clinical training at the University of Illinois at Peoria
12 School of Medicine in 1979; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1981, Dr. Rosenberg completed his residency in
14 general surgery at Saint Francis Medical Center and completed a
15 second residency in general surgery in 1983 at the Marshfield
16 Clinic and Ministry Saint Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield,
17 Wisconsin; and

18 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg began his career at Richland
19 Memorial Hospital in 1983; and

20 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg has held fellow status in the

1 American College of Emergency Physicians since 1992 and is
2 Board certified in Emergency Medicine; and

3 WHEREAS, Since 1998, working with Southern Illinois
4 University's Physician Assistant Program, Dr. Rosenberg served
5 as the Clinical Hub Medical Supervisor, and in 2001, 2010, and
6 2013, was voted "Preceptor of the Year" for his leadership and
7 dedication; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Rosenberg's commitment to always raising the
9 bar for patient services in the community is evident in his
10 years of service on a variety of Richland Memorial Hospital's
11 committees including ER, Emergency Preparedness, Pharmacy &
12 Therapeutics, and Infection Control; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Dr. Dirk Rosenberg on receiving the "2014 Rural
16 Physician of Excellence Award" and commend him for the over 30
17 years of self-less service that he has provided his community
18 and the impact he has made on improving rural health; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Dr. Rosenberg as a symbol of our respect and
22 esteem.