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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2	WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3	Representatives wish to congratulate Franklin Hospital on its
4	60th anniversary of serving Franklin County and Southern
5	Illinois; and
6	WHEREAS, Franklin Hospital opened in April of 1955 and has
7	provided quality care for residents of Franklin County in both
8	primary and emergency situations since its opening; and
9	WHEREAS, Franklin Hospital has survived and prospered in
10	times of financial hardships and, through strong leadership and
11	community support, continues to expand and create new
12	opportunities in health and regional development; and
13	WHEREAS, Franklin Hospital plays an important role in the
14	economy of Southern Illinois by employing more than 200 people
15	and generating nearly \$40 million in revenue; and
16	WHEREAS, Franklin Hospital has brought many important
17	businesses and health practitioners to Franklin County,
18	allowing medical care to remain close for patients; and
19	WHEREAS, The health providers and staff of Franklin
20	Hospital have been dedicated to their patients and the

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- 1 community for over 60 years; and
- 2 WHEREAS, After more than 60 years of providing health care
- 3 and services to the region and saving countless lives, Franklin
- 4 Hospital continues to serve the people of Illinois in times of
- 5 need and truly embodies its slogan of "Quality Healthcare,
- 6 Close to Home"; therefore, be it
- 7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 9 congratulate Franklin Hospital on its 60th anniversary and wish
- it many more successful years; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 12 presented to Franklin Hospital as an expression of our esteem
- 13 and respect.