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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Kenneth W. Lukhard on the
4 occasion of his retirement after 12 years as president of
5 Advocate Christ Medical Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Advocate Christ Medical Center is a 749-bed
7 tertiary/quaternary campus located in Oak Lawn; it is part of
8 Advocate Health Care, ranked one of the nation's Top 5 large
9 health systems by Truven Analytics; with 12 hospitals and more
10 than 250 sites of care, it is the largest integrated health
11 system in Illinois; and

12 WHEREAS, Kenneth Lukhard's current team has won numerous
13 awards and received recognition for clinical outcomes, patient
14 and associate satisfaction, and nursing excellence; over the
15 course of his 30 years of hospital CEO experience, four of his
16 hospitals have achieved "100 Top Hospital" designation during
17 his tenure; "U.S. News & World Report" rates Advocate Christ
18 Medical Center as one of the best 50 medical centers in the
19 country in several specialties; and

20 WHEREAS, Kenneth Lukhard originally studied to be a
21 Presbyterian minister and earned his Bachelor of Arts in
22 Theology and his first graduate degree in counseling; after

1 several years as a minister and psychological counselor, he
2 entered health care and earned a graduate degree in health
3 services administration from the University of San Francisco;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Kenneth Lukhard and his wife, Carla, have seven
6 children and seven (soon to be eight) grandchildren; he enjoys
7 various activities with his family; they are avid boaters and
8 enjoy snow skiing together; faith remains an integral part of
9 the Lukhard family; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
11 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
12 congratulate Kenneth W. Lukhard on his retirement after 12
13 years as president of Advocate Christ Medical Center, and we
14 wish him the best in all his future endeavors; and be it
15 further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to Kenneth Lukhard as a symbol of our respect and
18 esteem.