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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Gingham Tree Resale
4 Shop on the occasion of its 45th anniversary; and

5 WHEREAS, The Gingham Tree Resale Shop is owned and operated
6 by the Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary and provides
7 financial support for the not-for-profit hospital; and

8 WHEREAS, The Gingham Tree Resale Shop has donated over two
9 million dollars to the hospital over the last ten years; funds
10 have been used to enhance the hospital's Level 1 Trauma
11 Emergency Room and the pediatrics unit, to renovate the chapel,
12 to complete the Advocate Good Samaritan Health and Wellness
13 Center, to renovate the cardiac catheterization lab, and for
14 operating equipment for the new surgical suites; and

15 WHEREAS, The Gingham Tree Resale Shop has 80 volunteers;
16 many volunteers have been with the shop from the beginning and
17 many haven been involved for 20 years; volunteers accept and
18 process donations and perform cashier and customer service
19 duties; in 2017, volunteers donated 14,034 hours to the shop's
20 operations; they fulfill their motto of, "You give us good
21 stuff. We do great things." by serving the community;
22 therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
2 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 congratulate the Gingham Tree Resale Shop on the occasion of
4 its 45th anniversary, and we wish them many more successful
5 years; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital Auxiliary as
8 an expression of our esteem and respect.