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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 representatives wish to congratulate Sunrise of Gurnee on  
4 earning the Gold-Excellence in Quality Award; and

5 WHEREAS, The American Health Care Association National  
6 Center for Assisted Living National Quality Award Program  
7 provides a pathway for providers of long-term and post-acute  
8 care services to journey towards performance excellence; the  
9 program is based on the core values and criteria of the  
10 Baldrige Performance Excellence Program; and

11 WHEREAS, The three progressive levels of awards are the  
12 Bronze-Commitment to Quality, the Silver-Achievement in  
13 Quality, and the Gold-Excellence in Quality; each level has its  
14 own distinct rigors and requirements for quality and  
15 performance excellence; and

16 WHEREAS, Since earning the Bronze Quality Award in 2015,  
17 Sunrise of Gurnee has achieved two important milestones; the  
18 community was one of the first four Sunrise communities to  
19 achieve Silver in 2016, and one of the first two assisted  
20 living communities nationwide to achieve Gold; and

21 WHEREAS, Sunrise of Gurnee has increased their team member

1 retention throughout their quality journey; since 2013, they  
2 have demonstrated their commitment to staff development  
3 through the promotion of many team members within Sunrise  
4 Senior Living; and

5 WHEREAS, Sunrise of Gurnee implemented a buddy system for  
6 team members, which has increased engagement and morale,  
7 contributing to the overall positive culture of its community;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, As a result of its consistent, quality care,  
10 Sunrise of Gurnee has achieved a reduction in its hospital  
11 readmission rate; and

12 WHEREAS, Preparing the Gold application helped Sunrise of  
13 Gurnee's community embrace a systematic, evidence-based  
14 approach to person-centered care; the collaboration and  
15 exchange of critical information across departments enabled it  
16 to identify ways to help enhance quality outcomes; gathering  
17 the various success stories for the application process  
18 strengthened the team's pride in the achievement of differences  
19 they have made in the lives of its residents; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
22 congratulate Sunrise of Gurnee on receiving the

1 Gold-Excellence in Quality Award given by the American Health  
2 Care Association National Center for Assisted Living Quality  
3 Award Program; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Sunrise of Gurnee as an expression of our esteem  
6 and respect.