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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Edward Hospital and
4 DuPage Neonatology Associates on caring for their 2,000th set
5 of multiples; and

6 WHEREAS, Since July 1, 1996, when DuPage Neonatology
7 Associates began its service agreement with Edward Hospital to
8 provide care for Edward Hospital's smallest patients, 2,000
9 sets of multiples have been cared for at Edward Hospital; and

10 WHEREAS, The 2,000th set of multiples arrived on Saturday,
11 September, 15, 2018, when Sarah Esche-Lange and Erik Lange gave
12 birth to twins, Madison Josephine Lange (5 lbs., 5 oz., 18
13 inches) at 2:19 a.m. and Dylan Jeremiah Lange (5 lbs., 2 oz.,
14 18-¼ inches) at 2:20 a.m.; and

15 WHEREAS, Since 1996, 1,931 sets of twins, 64 sets of
16 triplets, four sets of quadruplets, and one set of quintuplets
17 have been born at Edward Hospital; and

18 WHEREAS, Pregnancies and births involving multiples have
19 higher occurrences of complications, and Edward Hospital has
20 taken extra steps to better serve this population; and

1 WHEREAS, Because of prematurity and other risks, mothers
2 with multiples are nearly always monitored at Edward Hospital
3 by Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) until delivery; MFM is
4 comprehensive care for women who are involved in or have the
5 potential for high-risk pregnancies; and

6 WHEREAS, Fifty percent of twins and virtually all triplets
7 and higher are born "preterm", earlier than 37 weeks and likely
8 to need Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU) services; DuPage
9 Neonatology Care provides specialized multiples care,
10 including treatment of Twin-to-Twin Transfusion Syndrome
11 (TTTS), mono-mono cord entanglement twins, and higher order
12 multiples, meaning three or more babies; and

13 WHEREAS, Edward Hospital established a Level III NICU, the
14 State's current highest status, in 2000; the NICU is capable of
15 treating the tiniest, sickest, and most fragile of newborns and
16 was the first in DuPage County; Dr. Bob Covert has served as
17 medical director of the NICU since 1997; and

18 WHEREAS, In 2017, to continue to serve the needs of the
19 community, the NICU expanded to 35 private rooms for neonates,
20 including 22 intensive care beds which provide parents with
21 space, comfort, and privacy for treatment and consultation with
22 doctors and nurses; the private rooms are 200 square feet each
23 and have the latest in high-tech equipment for close monitoring

1 of newborns by nurses and doctors, computers and Internet
2 access, light/temperature controls, two oversized chairs for
3 parents (one which can be used as a bed), a refrigerator for
4 breast milk, closets, and natural light; and

5 WHEREAS, The first set of quintuplets born in DuPage County
6 were born to the Horton family in 2004; the four surviving
7 newborns, Caitlynn, Coira, Lachlan, and Porter gained national
8 attention following their birth as their father, Josh, was
9 severely wounded while serving in the United States Marine
10 Corps in Iraq; and

11 WHEREAS, The first set of quadruplets born in DuPage County
12 were born to the Crommets family in 2001; and

13 WHEREAS, The Medrano quadruplets, Alexander, Alessandro,
14 Michael, and Ysabell, born in 2006, were conceived naturally,
15 without fertility drugs or treatment; the odds of having
16 natural or spontaneous quadruplets are estimated to be one in
17 512,000; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
20 congratulate Edward Hospital and DuPage Neonatology Associates
21 on the 2,000th set of multiples under their care, and we wish
22 them many more healthy multiple deliveries; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That we congratulate all 2,000 families on the
2 births of their multiple miracles; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Edward Hospital and DuPage Neonatology Associates
5 as a symbol of our respect and esteem.