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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Patrick "Pat" Magoon on his retirement as President and CEO of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Magoon will retire on December 6, 2019 after 22 years as President and CEO and over 40 years of dedicated service; he has devoted his entire professional career to the Lurie Children's Hospital and the former Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago; he started as an intern in 1977 and worked in several different operational and leadership positions until he was named CEO in 1997; and

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WHEREAS, Pat Magoon was the primary architect of a turnaround plan which has taken the medical center from annual operating losses to operating margins that allow for significant reinvestment in the mission and an AA-/A+ credit rating; the number of children served has increased by 50 percent, outpatient visits have grown by over 70 percent, research funding from the National Institutes of Health has quadrupled, and community benefit investment exceeds \$100 million annually; and

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WHEREAS, Under Pat Magoon's leadership, the hospital

1 relocated in 2012 to a new facility on the downtown campus of
2 its academic partner, Northwestern University Feinberg School
3 of Medicine; it has become one of the nation's best children's
4 hospitals, recognized as a "Top Performer on Key Quality
5 Measures", ranked as a top children's hospital in the nation,
6 and consistently listed on the U.S. News & World Report Best
7 Children's Hospitals Honor Roll; it was among only seven
8 children's hospitals named by Becker's Hospital Review as 100
9 Great Hospitals in America; the hospital has held the Magnet
10 Hospital designation by the American Nurses Credentialing
11 Center since 2001, when it became the first children's hospital
12 in the country to receive this prestigious recognition of
13 nursing excellence; in 2015, it was re-designated for a fourth
14 time, an honor that less than one percent of hospitals have
15 achieved; also, in 2015, it was named a Level I pediatric
16 surgery center by the American College of Surgeons, becoming
17 the first children's hospital in Illinois to earn this status;
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19 WHEREAS, Pat Magoon has taken a major role in both federal
20 and State arenas on issues such as Medicaid reform for
21 medically complex children, graduate medical education,
22 pediatric research, and child safety; he is past Chairman of
23 the Board of Trustees for the National Association of
24 Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions/National
25 Association of Children's Hospitals (Children's Hospital

1 Association) and has provided a high level of expertise through
2 service on numerous committees; he is past Chairman of the
3 Board of Trustees for the Illinois Hospital Association and
4 currently serves on the IHA Medicaid Reform Task Force and
5 Safety Net Hospital Constituency; he serves on the Chancellor's
6 Leadership Board of the University of Illinois at Chicago; and

7 WHEREAS, Pat Magoon has served as a member and a current
8 Director of the Economic Club of Chicago, a member of the
9 Diversity Council of the Executives Club of Chicago, a member
10 of The Commercial Club of Chicago, and Chairman of the Heart
11 Ball and Heart Walk Chair of the American Heart Association of
12 Chicago; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
14 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Patrick "Pat" Magoon on his retirement as
16 President and CEO of the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
17 Hospital of Chicago; and be it further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Pat Magoon as a symbol of our respect and esteem.