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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Larry J. Goodman M.D. on
4 the occasion of his retirement as CEO of Rush University
5 Medical Center; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodman served as CEO from February 2002 to
7 May 2019; during this time, he also served as president of Rush
8 University until February 2, 2019; he was the first CEO of the
9 Rush University System for Health, serving in this role from
10 March 2017 to May 2019; he holds the academic rank of professor
11 of internal medicine and is the university's James A. Campbell,
12 M.D., Distinguished Service Professor; and

13 WHEREAS, Under Dr. Goodman's leadership, Rush University
14 Medical Center became nationally recognized for excellence in
15 patient care, breakthrough research, community engagement, and
16 technological innovation while also returning to and
17 maintaining a position of solid financial strength; and

18 WHEREAS, Before his appointments as CEO, Dr. Goodman served
19 as senior vice president of medical affairs and dean of Rush
20 Medical College; from 1995 to 1998, he was the medical director
21 of Cook County Hospital (John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook
22 County); prior to that, he served at Rush University Medical

1 Center as an infectious disease specialist, as associate dean
2 of Rush Medical College, and as assistant dean of clinical
3 curriculum; and

4 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodman is a 1976 graduate of the University
5 of Michigan Medical School; he completed a residency in
6 internal medicine and a fellowship in infectious disease at
7 Rush University Medical Center; during his fellowship, he
8 served as chief medical resident before joining the faculty;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodman serves on the board of The CORE
11 Foundation, a model public-private venture between Cook County
12 and Rush University Medical Center that established The Ruth M.
13 Rothstein CORE Center, which cares for approximately 7,000
14 patients with HIV/AIDS; and

15 WHEREAS, Dr. Goodman is a member of the Commercial Club of
16 Chicago and a board member of its Civic Consulting Alliance,
17 which provides pro bono consulting services to the City of
18 Chicago and Cook County in areas of greatest public need; he is
19 also is a member of the board of the Joffrey Ballet; therefore,
20 be it

21 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
22 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we congratulate Larry J. Goodman M.D. on his retirement as CEO
2 of Rush University Medical Center; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
4 presented to Dr. Goodman as an expression of our esteem and
5 respect.