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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate Teresa A. Hubka, D.O. of Chicago on the occasion of her election as national president of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); and

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WHEREAS, The AOA represents more than 186,000 osteopathic physicians and medical students; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka's election as the 128th national president of the AOA marks the first time in the organization's history that an Illinois doctor has been elected; she is also the organization's first OB-GYN to be president and only the second woman to serve in this role; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka has previously served the AOA in a number of positions, including as a member on the Board of Trustees since 2013; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka received her undergraduate degree in biochemistry and nutrition science from the University of California, Davis and her Master of Science in Biology and Clinical Nutrition from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut; she earned her osteopathic medical degree from Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine

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1 (DMU-COM) in Des Moines, Iowa; she then completed an
2 osteopathic internship at Atlantic City Medical Center in New
3 Jersey, followed by a residency in obstetrics and gynecologic
4 surgery at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center in Chicago,
5 Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka is the founder and medical director of
7 Comprehensive Wellness Care, LLC, a practice specializing in
8 reproductive health; she has been in private practice in the
9 Lincoln Park area of Chicago since 1994; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka is a clinical professor and the
11 department chair of OB-GYN at Midwestern University/Chicago
12 College of Osteopathic Medicine; she is also an adjunct
13 professor at DMU-COM, and she currently serves as a faculty
14 member and instructor for the Basic and Advanced Life Support
15 in Obstetrics courses; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka has acquired a number of accolades,
17 including receiving the American College of Osteopathic
18 Obstetricians and Gynecologists Distinguished Service Award in
19 2014 and being named Alumnus of the Year for DMU in 2014; she
20 was also named a "top doctor" in women's healthcare in Chicago
21 Magazine's annual series several times between 2010 to 2023;
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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Hubka will be inaugurated as national
2 president of the AOA in Chicago on July 20, 2024; therefore, be
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4 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
5 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Teresa
6 A. Hubka, D.O. on her election as national president of the
7 American Osteopathic Association (AOA); and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
9 presented to Dr. Hubka as an expression of our esteem and
10 respect.