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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are pleased to honor organizations in the State that are known as outstanding institutions; and

WHEREAS, It has come to our attention that Silver Cross Hospital, located in Will County, was named one of the nation's top performance improvement leader hospitals by Solucient, a leading provider of strategic business and clinical information for the health care industry; findings from the first edition on Solucient's 100 Top Hospitals: Performance Improvement Leaders study appeared in the March 15, 2004 edition of Modern Healthcare magazine; Silver Cross is one of only four such hospitals in Illinois and one of 100 in the country; and

WHEREAS, The hospital was recognized for developing consistent and effective organization-wide performance improvements at a faster rate than most hospitals between 1997 and 2001; the hospital has also been recognized for exceptional service by Press, Ganey, a national patient satisfaction research company, and Chicagoland Consumers' Checkbook, an independent consumer research company; and

WHEREAS, Silver Cross Hospital opened in 1895 and has been caring for patients for more than a century; since its opening in 1895, Silver Cross has expanded its facilities and services in many ways to better meet the needs of the communities it serves; today, the hospital employs a team of 400 physicians, 1,600 employees, and 550 volunteers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Paul Pawlak, President and CEO of Silver Cross Hospital, and Greg Repetti, CFO of Silver Cross Hospital, on

1 Silver Cross Hospital being named one of the nation's top  
2 performance improvement leader hospitals by Solucient; and be  
3 it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Paul Pawlak and Greg Repetti as an expression of  
6 our respect and esteem.