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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois are proud to recognize nursing assistants in the State; and

WHEREAS, Nursing homes, home care, hospitals, and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elderly, frail, and disabled citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, The well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious, hands-on care in nursing homes and other long-term care settings; and

WHEREAS, These Career Nursing Assistants are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being of the residents and clients and their families; and

WHEREAS, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and also to elevate the status of their chosen profession; and

WHEREAS, Nursing Assistants' Week 2004 is scheduled for June 10, 2004 through June 17, 2004; the theme for the week is "Nursing Assistants: Specialists in the Art of Caring"; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the week of June 10, 2004 through June 17, 2004 be named Nursing Assistants' Week 2004 in the State of Illinois; and be it further

1           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
2 presented to Sinai Health System in Chicago and the National  
3 Network Career Nursing Assistants as an expression of our  
4 esteem.