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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Martin Health Center in Bloomington, part of Westminister Village, celebrated its 25th anniversary on March 1, 2005, with an open house; continuing the celebration, Westminister Village is hosting an April Fools Party on April 1, 2005, to celebrate the day the first residents arrived at the Center; and

WHEREAS, The Center first opened March 1, 1980, with Westminister Village celebrating the opening with the community by hosting a "walk-thru"; the Center did not receive patients until April 1, after approval by the Illinois Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, When the Center opened, it was a 78-bed facility that averaged 15 to 16 patients; it is a licensed facility certified for Medicare; the experienced and well-trained medical staff, RNs, LPNs, and nursing assistants, provide around-the-clock care and are on call when routine or medical help is needed; planned activities provide opportunities of value and interest to the patients; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate the Martin Health Center on the occasion of its 25th anniversary and wish the owners and staff many more rewarding years in business; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the Martin Health Center as an expression of our esteem.