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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the DuPage County
4 Board of Health and the citizens of DuPage County on the
5 occasion of being named one of the healthiest counties in the
6 State of Illinois by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the
7 University of Wisconsin's Population Health Institute; and

8 WHEREAS, A comprehensive study prepared by the Robert Wood
9 Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin's
10 Population Health Institute ranked every county in the nation,
11 comparing them to others in their state; the study gauged
12 numerous factors, such as the rate of people dying before age
13 75, the percentage of people who report being in fair or poor
14 health, the number of days people report being in poor physical
15 condition, the number of days in poor mental health, and the
16 rate of low birth-weight infants; and

17 WHEREAS, For the second straight year, DuPage County ranks
18 second in the State for "health outcomes", how healthy a county
19 is, and ranks first in the "health factors" that influence the
20 health of a county; in addition, DuPage County improved its
21 ranking in the "physical environment" subcategory from 83rd
22 place last year to fifth this year; and

1 WHEREAS, The DuPage County Board of Health has initiated
2 numerous health programs in DuPage County, including the
3 unwanted-medicine collection program, obesity prevention
4 program, and "Start The Heart", a program aimed at reducing
5 deaths due to sudden cardiac arrest; and

6 WHEREAS, The citizens of DuPage County and the members of
7 the DuPage County Board of Health serve as models of healthy
8 living for the people of the State of Illinois; therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we congratulate the DuPage County Board of Health and the
13 citizens of DuPage County on earning this wonderful distinction
14 and wish them continued success and happiness in the future;
15 and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the DuPage County Board of Health as a symbol of
18 our esteem and respect.