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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to honor Dr. Joseph Shanahan on his more than 30 years of service to Adventist GlenOaks Hospital; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shanahan, a Burr Ridge resident, has headed the Adventist GlenOaks Hospital emergency department since its opening more than 30 years ago; during this time, he has served as president of the hospital's medical staff and was the first emergency physician to be on the hospital's board of directors; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shanahan's depth of experience in dealing with emergency room patients helped him develop the new emergency department at Adventist GlenOaks Hospital, which opened in 2007; he toured more than 20 emergency room departments nationwide and incorporated the best ideas into the new department; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Shanahan is not shy about showing off his Irish heritage; he has been a marcher with the Irish Fellowship in the Chicago's St. Patrick's Day parade for the past 25 years and has been known to come to the hospital dressed as a leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day; and

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1 WHEREAS, Since January 2013, Dr. Shanahan has been the
2 executive administrative liaison for Adventist GlenOaks
3 Hospital; he was appointed to his current role because of his
4 dedication to both the community and the hospital; and

5 WHEREAS, Adventist GlenOaks Hospital will host an open
6 house on March 21, 2013, at the Hilton Chicago/Indian Lakes
7 Resort in Bloomingdale to celebrate Dr. Shanahan's career;
8 therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
10 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
11 we honor Dr. Shanahan for his more than 30 years of service to
12 the Adventist GlenOaks Hospital community, and we wish him well
13 in his new position as executive administrative liaison and in
14 all his future endeavours; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Dr. Shanahan as an expression of our esteem and
17 respect.