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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Gibson Area
4 Hospital and Health Services on 60 years of providing care to
5 the people of rural Ford County and the surrounding areas; and

6 WHEREAS, In order to reach more patients, Gibson Area
7 Hospital and Health Services expanded its services to include 4
8 Rural Health Clinics; and

9 WHEREAS, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services has
10 received national recognition for its care, including
11 receiving a 5-Star Healthgrade rating for its Hip Fracture and
12 Total Hip Replacement Procedures, along with the Women's Choice
13 Award for Obstetric Services; and

14 WHEREAS, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services has been
15 named the 1st in the Nation for Overall Patient Satisfaction;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, One of the biggest healthcare challenges across
18 our nation is the shortage of physicians who practice in rural
19 settings; and

20 WHEREAS, Because of its outstanding commitment to treating

1 rural residents, Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services' Drs.
2 David Hagan, William Price, and Mark Spangler, have been
3 selected to the receive the Rural Physician of Excellence Award
4 by the Illinois Rural Health Association; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
7 we commend Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services for the
8 impact it has had on improving rural health; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That we congratulate Drs. Hagan, Price, and
10 Spangler on being named 2013 Physicians of Excellence and
11 commend them for their selfless service to the community; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services as a
15 symbol of our respect and esteem.