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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Kurt Crowe on  
4 receiving the "2014 Rural Physician of Excellence Award" from  
5 the Illinois Rural Health Association; and

6           WHEREAS, One of the biggest healthcare challenges across  
7 our nation is the shortage of physicians who practice in rural  
8 settings; and

9           WHEREAS, Dr. Crowe graduated in 1997 as a member of the  
10 inaugural class of the University of Illinois College of  
11 Medicine at Rockford's Rural Medical Education Program; and

12           WHEREAS, In 2000, Dr. Crowe completed his residency at the  
13 University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford; and

14           WHEREAS, Dr. Crowe is Board Certified by the American Board  
15 of Family Medicine; and

16           WHEREAS, Dr. Crowe began his rural medical career by  
17 practicing in Princeton, where he worked until 2006; he then  
18 joined the KSB Medical Group; and

19           WHEREAS, Dr. Crowe provides not only the full range of

1 family medicine services to his rural patients, but he is one  
2 of the few family practice physicians who also provides  
3 maternity care; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his roles both as an instructor and  
5 preceptor, Dr. Crowe takes the time to teach and serve as a  
6 role model for future generations of rural physicians; and

7 WHEREAS, For the past 15 years, Dr. Crowe has served on the  
8 Recruitment and Retention Committee for the University of  
9 Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford's Rural Health  
10 Education Program, providing valuable insights and  
11 recommendations for the selection of future rural physicians;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, The patient care and expertise that Dr. Crowe  
14 provides has become vital to area residents; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we commend Dr. Crowe for his selfless service to his community  
18 and the impact he has made on improving rural health, and we  
19 congratulate Dr. Kurt Crowe on receiving the "2014 Rural  
20 Physician of Excellence Award"; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to Dr. Crowe as a symbol of our respect and esteem.