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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Truven Health Analytics has released its Top 100
3 Hospitals award annually since 1993; and

4 WHEREAS, The Truven Health 100 Top Hospital program
5 utilizes independent and objective research to guide hospital
6 and health system performance; and

7 WHEREAS, Hospitals do not apply or pay for this prestigious
8 recognition, nor do they pay to promote their award; and

9 WHEREAS, Award-winning hospitals and health systems have
10 shown that better care is possible and will serve as an example
11 for hospitals to follow nationwide; and

12 WHEREAS, The 100 Top Hospitals award winners demonstrate
13 top performance on both how patients are cared for through
14 clinical measures and how the hospital performs as an efficient
15 business; and

16 WHEREAS, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, located in Breese, is
17 an award-winning, acutecare hospital, providing complete
18 inpatient, obstetric, surgical, and outpatient facilities; and

19 WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Hospital provides state-of-the-art

1 equipment and facilities and medically-based fitness training
2 and rehabilitation therapies, enabling individuals to live
3 healthier lifestyles and actively participate in improving
4 their health; and

5 WHEREAS, Rep. Charlie Meier's nephew, Dr. Josh Knolhoff,
6 serves as a general surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital; and

7 WHEREAS, As part of Hospital Sisters Health System, St.
8 Joseph's Hospital offers a "continuum of care" to the patients
9 and families they serve; by leveraging the strengths of their
10 14-hospital system, patients in St. Joseph's rural hospital are
11 able to receive care that was once available only in large,
12 urban medical centers; and

13 WHEREAS, Truven Health Analytics honors hospitals with the
14 "Everest Award" for achieving both the highest current
15 performance and the fastest long-term improvement over 5 years;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Truven Health Analytics recently awarded HSHS St.
18 Joseph's Hospital the 2015 Everest Award; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 recognize HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital for its achievements and

1 exemplary work resulting in obtaining the Truven Health
2 Analytics 100 Top Hospitals "2015 Everest Award"; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 presented to HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital and the HSHS Medical
6 Group as a symbol of our respect and esteem.