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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, On August 11, 1916, the State of Illinois
3 incorporated the Rosecrance Memorial Home for Children, an
4 organization that cared for neglected and dependent children in
5 New Milford; and

6 WHEREAS, In an effort to expand the growing need for
7 services, Rosecrance relocated to Rockford, where, in the first
8 of many shifts to serve the changing needs of the community, it
9 started serving youth with behavioral disorders; and

10 WHEREAS, Upon recognizing that teenagers were struggling
11 with substance use, Rosecrance started a first of its kind
12 chemical dependency treatment program in northern Illinois in
13 1982; the program began serving adults in 1992; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2011, Rosecrance recognized the importance of
15 integrating addiction and mental health treatment by merging
16 with the Janet Wattles Center; and

17 WHEREAS, Today, Rosecrance provides help, hope, and
18 recovery to more than 22,000 children, adolescents, adults, and
19 families each year at more than 40 locations in Illinois and
20 Wisconsin; and

1 WHEREAS, Rosecrance is a leading national provider of
2 behavioral health services and will offer the best opportunity
3 for lasting recovery for many more years to come; therefore, be
4 it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate the employees and administration of Rosecrance on
8 the occasion of the organization's 100th anniversary and wish
9 them great success in the future; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Rosecrance as a symbol of our esteem and respect.