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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois Association of Free & Charitable Clinics serves free and charitable clinics, to enhance their ability to care for uninsured and underinsured populations in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, There are over 40 free and charitable clinics in Illinois, providing health care to over 68,000 patients annually; and

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WHEREAS, Doctors, nurses, and other healthcare professionals provide more than 150,000 hours of volunteer medical care every year; and

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WHEREAS, Illinois free and charitable clinics do not receive federal funding; and

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WHEREAS, Free and charitable clinics provide a safety net for the health care system in Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Free and Charitable Clinics Week celebrates and supports the accomplishments and contributions of free and charitable clinics to their communities; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL

1 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare November  
2 16-20, 2015 as "Free & Charitable Clinics Week" in the State of  
3 Illinois; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to the Illinois Association of Free and Charitable  
6 Clinics as a symbol of our respect and esteem.