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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. Chris Dangles on receiving the 2017 Rural Physician of Excellence Award from the Illinois Rural Health Association; and

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

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WHEREAS, In 1974, Dr. Dangles graduated from the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University in Maywood, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Dangles completed his residency in Orthopaedic Oncology at the Sloan Kettering Institute in New York in 1977 and in Orthopaedic Surgery at Cook County Hospital in Chicago in 1980; and

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WHEREAS, After serving as Chief of Orthopaedic Surgery at Great Lakes Naval Regional Medical Center, Dr. Dangles moved to Central Illinois in 1987, where he practiced at Carle Clinic until 2010; and

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WHEREAS, In 2010, Dr. Dangles joined the Orthopaedic

1 Department at Gibson Area Hospital; his outstanding reputation  
2 has drawn both patients and other physicians and orthopaedic  
3 surgeons into the Department; and

4 WHEREAS, Through his many years of service as a Clinical  
5 Assistant Professor at the University of Illinois, Dr. Dangles  
6 has inspired hundreds of medical students; and

7 WHEREAS, Throughout his career, Dr. Dangles has been active  
8 in professional societies, including serving as President of  
9 the Illinois Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the Eighth  
10 District Trustee for the Illinois State Medical Society, a  
11 Board Member for the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons,  
12 and the American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons American  
13 Medical Association Delegate; and

14 WHEREAS, Outside of the operating room, Dr. Dangles owns a  
15 vast collection of 23 bicycles and logs over 5,000 miles  
16 annually; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Dangles has improved rural healthcare in East  
18 Central Illinois; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
21 commend Dr. Dangles for his years of selfless service and

1 dedication to his patients and students; and be it further

2       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
3 presented to Dr. Dangles as a symbol of our esteem and respect.