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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Irish Cardiac Society
4 on the occasion of its visit to the City of Springfield, the
5 capital of the State of Illinois, on May 8, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, The Irish Cardiac Society will be hosted by the
7 Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology, under
8 the distinguished leadership of Governor Benjamin Freed, M.D.,
9 for a joint symposium at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential
10 Library and Museum this weekend, bringing together leading
11 cardiovascular professionals from both nations in a spirit of
12 scholarly excellence and shared purpose; and

13 WHEREAS, The twinning, or pairing, of the Illinois Chapter
14 of the American College of Cardiology with the Irish Cardiac
15 Society represents a proud and enduring bond of professional
16 friendship, uniting physicians and researchers across the
17 Atlantic in their common mission to advance the science and
18 practice of cardiovascular medicine and to improve the lives
19 of patients; and

20 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has long cherished its deep
21 and historic ties to the people of Ireland, ties forged
22 through generations of Irish immigrants who helped build this

1 State and enriched its culture, civic life, and proud
2 traditions, and whose influence continues to be woven into the
3 very fabric of Illinois communities from Chicago to
4 Springfield; and

5 WHEREAS, Partnerships such as the twinning between the
6 Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and the
7 Irish Cardiac Society exemplify the finest expression of
8 international goodwill, demonstrating that the bonds among
9 nations are strengthened not only by diplomacy and commerce
10 but also by the fellowship of individuals dedicated to healing
11 and the common good; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
13 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we congratulate and welcome the Irish Cardiac Society to the
15 City of Springfield, commend the Illinois Chapter of the
16 American College of Cardiology and chapter leader Governor
17 Benjamin Freed, M.D. for their outstanding leadership in
18 fostering this historic twinning, and extend our warmest
19 wishes for a successful and memorable symposium; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
22 presented to the Irish Cardiac Society and the Illinois
23 Chapter of the American College of Cardiology as a symbol of

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1 our esteem and respect.