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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dr. David Asbery on receiving the 2018 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, with the lack of obstetricians putting women at an especially high risk; and

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WHEREAS, Before pursuing a career in medicine, Dr. Asbery served our nation as a United States Marine from 1987 to 1989; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery completed his residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2000 at the New Hanover Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, North Carolina; and

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WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery was board certified by the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in 2002; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery started practicing in Mt. Vernon in
2 2007 with St. Mary's Good Samaritan Medical Group; he then
3 opened his own practice, Asbery & Associates OB-GYN, LLC in
4 2010; and

5 WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery has expanded his practice to include
6 two associate physicians, two physician assistants, one
7 advanced practice nurse, two certified nurse midwives, and 32
8 additional staff members; he has clinics in Centralia,
9 McLeansboro, Mt. Vernon, and Nashville; and

10 WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery has filled a tremendous void by his
11 expansion of obstetric care in the area so local women no
12 longer have to travel extensively to seek such care; and

13 WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery's highly specialized training as a
14 certified Da Vinci Surgeon ensures his patient are getting
15 state-of-the-art care close to home; and

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Asbery is also very devoted to his community;
17 specifically, he supports small business development, serves
18 on the Rend Lake Community College Board, and helps with
19 fundraising for local school extracurricular programs; and

20 WHEREAS, In his "free time", Dr. Asbery practices his
21 aviation skills, flying as well as traveling, with his wife,

1 Kathy, and their beloved clan, which includes Kadin, Cullen,
2 Liam, and Elliana; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 congratulate Dr. David Asbery on receiving the 2018 Rural
6 Physician of Excellence Award, and we commend his selfless
7 service and dedication to his patients and acknowledge the
8 impact he has made improving healthcare delivery for women and
9 babies in southern Illinois; and be it further

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