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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Patrick Magoon has served Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
3 Children's Hospital for over four decades; and

4 WHEREAS, As a result of Patrick Magoon's leadership, Ann &  
5 Robert Lurie Children's Hospital has become a world leader in  
6 pediatric medicine and science; and

7 WHEREAS, During Patrick Magoon's tenure, Ann & Robert Lurie  
8 Children's Hospital moved to a new state-of-the-art facility as  
9 a campus-affiliated institution of Northwestern University's  
10 Feinberg School of Medicine in 2012; he continued to work  
11 tirelessly on behalf of the children and families of the region  
12 and helped the hospital expand to 364 beds in the fall of 2019;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, These beds are filled every night with patients  
15 from all over the world who have come to Chicago for  
16 specialized care and treatments that only Ann & Robert Lurie  
17 Children's Hospital can provide; and

18 WHEREAS, Since moving to the new hospital, the number of  
19 children served has increased by 50 percent, outpatient visits  
20 have grown by over 70 percent, research funding from the  
21 National Institutes of Health has quadrupled, and community

1 benefit investment has risen to a level that exceeds \$100  
2 million per year for the people and economy of greater Chicago;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Patrick Magoon has advocated tirelessly for  
5 matters of children's health at the state and federal levels  
6 and continues to provide the highest level of expertise to the  
7 Illinois Hospital Association's Medicaid reform efforts; and

8 WHEREAS, Patrick Magoon is a true civic leader who is  
9 driven professionally and personally by the idea that every  
10 child matters; and

11 WHEREAS, Patrick Magoon has shown a deep level of  
12 compassion for children and the men and women who love them; he  
13 has built a team that is dedicated to providing healthier  
14 futures for every child in the city, State, and beyond; and

15 WHEREAS, Patrick Magoon's relentless commitment to  
16 educating the next generation of pediatric physicians and  
17 scientists has resulted in robust residency and fellowship  
18 programs, training 256 residents and fellows and 160 graduating  
19 medical students, on average, each year; therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
21 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that

1 we recognize the life, work, and leadership of Patrick Magoon  
2 of Ann & Robert Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; and be it  
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That we declare April 28, 2020 as "Patrick Magoon  
5 Day" in the State of Illinois; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
7 presented to Patrick Magoon, the Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
8 Children's Hospital of Chicago, and the Feinberg School of  
9 Medicine, Northwestern University.