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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate wish to congratulate Robert M. "Bob" Tanner on the occasion of his retirement as president and CEO of Greater Family Health; and

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WHEREAS, From preventive care to chronic disease management, Greater Family Health provides coordinated, patient-centered care as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC); and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tanner has served as president and CEO of Greater Family Health since 2005; under his leadership, the organization has expanded to 14 sites in five counties and over 400 employees and has received accreditation in three different categories of The Joint Commission, with annual revenues exceeding \$48 million; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Tanner has been instrumental in Greater Family Health achieving outstanding outcomes, including cost per patient and visit, annual patient volume growth, and patient satisfaction, while verifying and documenting that the organization maintained comprehensive compliance with the regulations of two bureaus of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), numerous state, local, and foundation grants, and board directives; he has also been

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1 personally responsible for the recruitment of over 110 active  
2 practitioners in six specialties, with hundreds more recruited  
3 and retained for a minimum of three years; and

4 WHEREAS, Prior to serving Greater Family Health, Robert  
5 Tanner was division manager of Aunt Martha's Youth Services in  
6 Chicago Heights from 1992 to 2005; before that, he worked for  
7 the Maryville Academy - City of Youth in Des Plaines from 1981  
8 to 1992, where he held a number of roles, including family  
9 educator, assistant program manager, program manager, and  
10 program consultant; and

11 WHEREAS, Robert Tanner earned his Bachelor of Science in  
12 Social Work from Loyola University in 1981, his Master of  
13 Social Work from the University of Illinois Chicago in 1991,  
14 and his Master of Business Administration from Lake Forest  
15 Graduate School of Management in 2011; and

16 WHEREAS, Robert Tanner has further served his community as  
17 a board member of CQuest America, the Illinois Primary  
18 Healthcare Association, and the Aurora Kiwanis Club; he has  
19 also given his time to the Boy Scouts of America as an Eagle  
20 Scout coordinator; and

21 WHEREAS, Robert Tanner has previously been recognized for  
22 his leadership, receiving the George M. O'Neill Leadership

1 Award from the Illinois Primary Health Care Association in  
2 2023; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
4 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we congratulate Robert  
5 M. "Bob" Tanner on his retirement as president and CEO of  
6 Greater Family Health, and we wish him success in his future  
7 endeavors; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to Robert Tanner as an expression of our esteem and  
10 respect.