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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence
was founded in 1994 and is a publicly and privately-supported
not-for-profit organization; it was created to significantly
raise Illinois' worldwide competitiveness by improving the
performance of its institutions and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence has created an award patterned after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award; the award is an annual recognition of Illinois organizations that have demonstrated exemplary approach, deployment, and results in their overall quality systems and processes; it is presented to organizations that serve as role models for quality, customer satisfaction, and performance excellence; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence has awarded the 2007 Lincoln Silver Award for Progress Towards Excellence to the following organizations: Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, Downers Grove; Delta Dental of Illinois, Lisle; Community Consolidated School District #93, Bloomingdale, Carol Stream, and Hanover Park; Memorial Health System, Springfield; and OSF St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg; and

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- WHEREAS, In addition, two other Illinois organizations
  were recognized with the 2007 Lincoln Bronze Award for
  Commitment to Excellence for their earnest efforts to adopt and
  apply continuous improvement principles; these recipients are
  Passavant Area Hospital, Jacksonville; and Provena Health,
- 7 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RESOLVED, ΒY THE ΟF THE 8 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 9 recognize The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence 10 and its efforts to assist Illinois organizations to strive for 11 performance excellence, and we thank each of the organizations 12 the Foundation has recognized for the devotion to excellence they have demonstrated; and be it further 1.3
  - RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence and to each 2007 Performance Excellence Award recipient as an expression of our respect and esteem.