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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago (RHAMC), an Illinois Not-For-Profit corporation, has been awarded the prestigious Edward R. Loveland Memorial Award in 2011 from the American College of Physicians; and

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WHEREAS, The award is given yearly to one individual or organization in the entire United States for a distinguished contribution in the health field; and

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WHEREAS, Respiratory Health Association was recognized for its long history of community lung health work in metropolitan Chicago and Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Respiratory Health Association was commended specifically for its advocacy work to pass smoke-free laws in Illinois, its work to develop a State plan for addressing COPD in Illinois, and its Fight Asthma Now program for schoolchildren, which has been used to teach more than 2,500 Chicago Public School children to manage their asthma; and

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WHEREAS, Respiratory Health Association addresses asthma, COPD, lung cancer, tobacco control, and air quality with a comprehensive approach involving research, education, and advocacy activities; and

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1 WHEREAS, Respiratory Health Association has formed
2 partnerships with schools, childcare providers, community
3 organizations, and local businesses throughout the State of
4 Illinois to help succeed in achieving its mission; and

5 WHEREAS, With this honor, Respiratory Health Association
6 joins the ranks of past recipients of the Edward R. Loveland
7 Memorial Award, including the Centers for Disease Control,
8 National Institutes of Health, and the Robert Wood Johnson
9 Foundation; therefore, be it

10 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
11 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
12 we commend Respiratory Health Association on this award and its
13 continued leadership in addressing lung health through
14 research, education, and advocacy; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
16 presented to Respiratory Health Association as a symbol of our
17 respect and esteem.