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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to recognize District 200 Bower
4 Elementary School nurse Patricia O'Connor on receiving the Ron
5 W. Lee MD-Excellence in Pediatric Care Award; and

6 WHEREAS, The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
7 and the Illinois Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)
8 program honored Patricia O'Connor with a special pediatric care
9 award for her contributions to childhood care; the Ron W. Lee,
10 MD-Excellence in Pediatric Care Awards are given annually to
11 recognize those dedicated to pediatric emergency care and
12 childhood injury prevention initiatives; and

13 WHEREAS, Patricia O'Connor coordinates with families,
14 physicians, and local emergency medical services the daily care
15 of students; she has developed emergency care plans for
16 students with special needs, allergies, seizure disorders,
17 asthma, and many other chronic conditions and serves on the
18 district's safety committee; and

19 WHEREAS, Patricia O'Connor has served on the Illinois
20 Terrorism Task Force Pediatric Preparedness Workgroup, the
21 Statewide Pediatric Disaster Surge Plan Committee, as a member
22 of the Illinois Brain Injury Association, and as a

1 representative to the planning committee for the School Nurse
2 Emergency Care Course; and

3 WHEREAS, Patricia O'Connor was nominated by Kris
4 Fontanarosa, Sue Thiesen, Sheila Grogan, and Dr. Robert Rammer
5 from District 200 and Marian Meyers from the Illinois
6 Association of School Nurses; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we recognize Patricia O'Connor on receiving the Ron W. Lee
10 MD-Excellence in Pediatric Care Award; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to Patricia O'Connor as an expression of our esteem
13 and respect.