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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to recognize Angela McQueen and her act of  
4 heroism that took place at Mattoon High School on the morning  
5 of September 20, 2017; and

6           WHEREAS, As a student gunman opened fire inside the  
7 cafeteria at Mattoon High school, fired multiple shots into a  
8 crowd of students, and wounded one classmate, Angela McQueen  
9 tackled the gunman as he continued to fire shots into the  
10 ceiling; she held him down until the school resource officer  
11 arrived and took him into custody; after the shooting, she  
12 checked on and comforted other students; and

13           WHEREAS, Angela McQueen is an Illinois Native and graduated  
14 from Marshall High School, where she was a standout basketball  
15 player; she attended Eastern Illinois University, where she  
16 earned a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Physical  
17 Education and her Master's Degree in Education Administration;  
18 and

19           WHEREAS, Angela McQueen became a teacher because she wanted  
20 to make the world a better place; she has taught math and  
21 physical education at Mattoon High School for over a decade;  
22 she was part of a group of school staff members who started the

1 B.I.O.N.I.C. (Believe it or not I Care) program at the school,  
2 which is sponsored by the local Rotary Club, and is a  
3 service-learning program aimed at creating stronger  
4 communities; she has also been part of the grief team at the  
5 high school; and

6 WHEREAS, Lives were saved because of Angela McQueen's quick  
7 response, courageous actions, and dedication to the safety of  
8 her students; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
10 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
11 recognize and show our sincere gratitude for the heroic action  
12 taken by Angela McQueen; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to Angela McQueen as an expression of our esteem and  
15 respect.