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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Samantha Hasselbring of Cissna Park on being crowned the 2018 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen; and

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WHEREAS, During a two-day competition at the 59th annual Miss Illinois County Fair Queen Pageant at the Crowne Plaza in Springfield, Samantha Hasselbring represented Iroquois County, competing against 70 contestants across the State to become the very first queen from Iroquois County; she was previously named the 2017 Iroquois County Fair Queen at the Iroquois County Fair; and

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WHEREAS, Samantha Hasselbring will be employed by the Illinois Department of Agriculture and will be travelling over 10,000 miles to over 30 county fairs, ending the experience as the official hostess of the Illinois State Fair and the Du Quoin State Fair this summer; and

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WHEREAS, Samantha Hasselbring is especially looking forward to meeting new people over the summer and is extremely happy to attend all 10 days of the Illinois State fair; she could not be happier for the opportunity and experiences to come; and

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1 WHEREAS, Samantha Hasselbring is proud of her heritage and
2 looks forward to promoting agriculture in Illinois, stating
3 "The feeling is indescribable", and "You never think it's going
4 to happen ... It's a dream come true"; and

5 WHEREAS, Samantha Hasselbring is a 2016 graduate of Cissna
6 Park High School and is currently majoring in elementary
7 education at Parkland College in Champaign; and

8 WHEREAS, Samantha Hasselbring and her two brothers, Dane
9 and Cole, and her twin sister, Taylor, grew up on a farm where
10 her father, Troy, raises cattle and her mother, Lynn, is a
11 teacher; and

12 WHEREAS, Growing up on a farm that has been run by her
13 family for generations has helped shaped who Samantha
14 Hasselbring is today, allowing her to participate in 4-H and
15 FFA and giving her the experiences and passion necessary to
16 promote the importance of agriculture not only to rural
17 communities, but to all communities across the State;
18 therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
20 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
21 congratulate Samantha Hasselbring on being crowned the 2018

1 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That we applaud and commend Samantha Hasselbring
3 on her wonderful accomplishments during the Iroquois County and
4 Illinois County Fair Queen competitions, showcasing her
5 excitement for her district and her agricultural heritage; and
6 be it further

7 RESOLVED, That we truly appreciate Samantha Hasselbring's
8 leadership and we wish her the best in all her future
9 endeavors; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Samantha Hasselbring as a symbol of our respect
12 and esteem.