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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Kathryn L. "Kate" Conway on her recent installation as president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (WBAI) by Justice Thomas Kilbride, alongside the association's officers and Board of Directors for 2020 to 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Kate Conway is a partner with the Chicago law firm of Power Rogers, LLP, where she represents injured people and their families in personal injury and wrongful death actions, including medical malpractice, premises liability, product liability, automobile, and transportation negligence cases; she has successfully tried cases in both state and federal courts; she has helped recover millions of dollars for her clients over the course of her career; and

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WHEREAS, Every year since 2014, Kate Conway has been selected as an Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Star; every year since 2015, she has been named an Illinois Emerging Lawyer; she was named one of the 40 Lawyers Under 40 in the State of Illinois by the Chicago Daily Law Bulletin in 2019, and she was named one of the top 10 Emerging Female Attorneys in Illinois in 2020; and

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1 WHEREAS, Kate Conway earned her undergraduate degree at the
2 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; she earned her Juris
3 Doctorate with a Certificate in Advocacy from Loyola University
4 Chicago School of Law; and

5 WHEREAS, Kate Conway is honored to join the list of
6 impressive women who have led the WBAI since its inception in
7 1914; she is committed to continuing the important work the
8 organization has done in promoting women's rights in the
9 workplace and beyond; and

10 WHEREAS, Kate Conway's theme for the upcoming WBAI year is
11 Equality Through Opportunity; alongside her fellow WBAI board
12 directors, she looks forward to creating opportunities through
13 legislative action, educational programming, networking
14 events, community service projects, and collaboration with
15 other bar associations in furtherance of the WBAI's mission to
16 promote and foster and advance and protect the interests and
17 welfare of women and women lawyers; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
20 we congratulate Kathryn L. "Kate" Conway on her installation as
21 president of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois and wish
22 her success in her new role; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
2 presented to Kathryn Conway and The Women's Bar Association of
3 Illinois as a symbol of our respect and esteem.