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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to recognize the First United Methodist
4 Church of Mount Vernon and the many volunteers serving the
5 Angels on Assignment mission; and

6 WHEREAS, In 1991, Betty Lipps felt called to serve her
7 fellow citizens, initiating the creation of Angels on
8 Assignment; she organized volunteers to carry out her vision
9 of helping individuals and families struggling to survive in
10 tough economic times; and

11 WHEREAS, Since that time, thousands of volunteers have
12 worked tirelessly to make life better for the people of
13 Jefferson County and the entire region of Southern Illinois
14 for more than 30 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment helps to provide financial
16 aid, food, clothing, and shelter to individuals and families
17 in need; and

18 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment's food pantry is its most
19 well-known ministry, garnering support from the Central Food
20 Bank and Midwest Mission Distribution; and

1 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment additionally runs a thrift
2 store, which helps support the food bank and is made possible
3 by members of the public, who play a vital role by donating
4 items that are sold at the store and by volunteering to clean,
5 sort, and sell clothes at the store; and

6 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment's volunteers participate in
7 many other charitable activities throughout the year and
8 contribute their time, effort, and resources to a number of
9 great causes, including bell ringing for the Salvation Army
10 during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons; and

11 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment has been led by Executive
12 Directors Betty Lipps, Carol Thomas, and Anne Bothe; and

13 WHEREAS, Angels on Assignment and its dedicated volunteers
14 have served thousands of people and families in need since its
15 inception; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we recognize the First United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon
19 for their years of dedicated volunteer service; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That we recognize and thank the volunteers of

1 Angels on Assignment for their tireless work to make life
2 better for the less fortunate and for serving the people of
3 Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, and Southern Illinois for more
4 than 30 years; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That we further recognize Executive Directors
6 Betty Lipps, Carol Thomas, and Anne Bothe of Angels of
7 Assignment for their leadership and commitment to the
8 organization's efforts; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 presented to the First United Methodist Church of Mount Vernon
11 and Angels on Assignment as an expression of our esteem and
12 respect.