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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Jeanette  
4 Chavarria-Torres, president of DCH Construction & Hauling in  
5 Franklin Park, for being recognized with the Roberto Orozco  
6 Memorial Award from the Illinois Department of Transportation;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, The Roberto Orozco Memorial Award, formerly known  
9 as Advocate of the Year and Champion of the Year, was named  
10 after the late Roberto Orozco for personifying the values of  
11 "advocate", "champion", and "above and beyond" as it relates  
12 to participation in IDOT's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise  
13 program; and

14           WHEREAS, Jeanette Chavarria-Torres started DCH  
15 Construction & Hauling as a college senior and single mother;  
16 the company, which moves dirt, gravel, and sand to  
17 construction sites, grew from \$50,000 in revenue to \$1.3  
18 million in 2017, which places her in an exclusive club: fewer  
19 than two percent of U.S. businesses owned by women break the \$1  
20 million mark; and

21           WHEREAS, Jeanette Chavarria-Torres became involved in the  
22 industry at an early age; her father also owned a trucking

1 business but faced challenges due to his language barrier as a  
2 native Spanish speaker; she says that as a 10-year-old girl  
3 she helped him complete his paperwork, which progressed into a  
4 passion for trucking as she grew older; and

5 WHEREAS, Jeanette Chavarria-Torres used her savings to buy  
6 the "dinkiest" trailer, in her words, and spent three years  
7 pitching herself to contractors before finally landing a job;  
8 she credits her persistence and honesty for the start of her  
9 success; and

10 WHEREAS, Jeanette Chavarria-Torres hopes her story  
11 motivates others to pursue business ventures despite the  
12 difficulties; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
14 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
15 we congratulate Jeanette Chavarria-Torres, president of DCH  
16 Construction & Hauling, for being recognized with the Roberto  
17 Orozco Memorial Award from the Illinois Department of  
18 Transportation; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Jeanette Chavarria-Torres as a symbol of our  
21 respect and esteem.