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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, State Representative Monique D. Davis and the 3 Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to honor Amir 4 James of Morgan park on writing the winning essay for the 5 Lincolnland Legends Awards Gala held at the Abraham Lincoln 6 Presidential Museum; and 7 WHEREAS, Amir James will be attending Virginia State University in the fall of 2007; he will sign his National 8 9 Letter of Intent on May 8, 2007; The United States Tennis 10 Association and a former tennis pro will be on hand for the event, held in conjunction with Tennis Month; and 11 12 WHEREAS, Amir James wrote his essay about L. LaMont Bryant, 13 the founder and CEO of Love To Serve, Inc.; and 14 WHEREAS, His award winning essay resulted in Amir receiving a \$10,500 scholarship to the university of his choice; and 15 WHEREAS, In addition to the \$10,500 scholarship Amir James 16 17 also received a National Collegiate Athletic Association 18 Division II scholarship from the University of Virginia to compete on the men's tennis team; and 19

WHEREAS, Amir James is to be commended for his hard work,

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- 1 his devotion to the sport of tennis, and his winning essay;
- 2 therefore, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
- 4 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
- 5 congratulate Amir James on writing the winning essay for the
- 6 Lincolnland Legends Awards Gala and for his many achievements;
- 7 and be it further
- 8 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
- 9 presented to Amir James as a symbol of our respect and esteem.