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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate Amy Skeen, Executive Director of Girls in the Game (GIG), on being honored by the National Council of Youth Sports as the recipient of the 2007 Hershey's STRIVE (Sports Teach Respect, Initiative, Values and Excellence) Local Youth Sports Administrator of the Year; and

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WHEREAS, Girls in the Game is a non-profit organization that encourages girls in the Chicago area to participate in sports activities for better health and fitness; and

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WHEREAS, Girls in the Game offers an assortment of sports and health programs for girls, including an after-school program in 20 high-need sites, a five-week summer camp, a community outreach program, and a parent train-the-trainer initiative; and

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WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Amy Skeen, the budget for Girls in the Game has more than tripled in the last four years; the program has been acknowledged by Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley for its outstanding service to the community and award-winning programming; and

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WHEREAS, STRIVE honors adult leaders for their "heartfelt

1 passion, enthusiastic commitment, and contagious spirit to
2 help kids succeed in youth sports activities; 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 Amy Skeen on this honor and wish her continued
6 success in the future; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
8 presented to Amy Skeen as a symbol of our respect and esteem.