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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the owners and employees of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois (Marion), Carterville Family Practice (Carterville), Neat Trim Lawn Service (Carterville), McDonald's (Southern Illinois), Fast Print, Fazoli's (Marion), All American Hearing of Southern Illinois (Marion), East Side Lumberyard and Supply Company (Herrin), Extra Help, Inc. (Marion), and Rend Lake Beverages/Mountain Valley Water (Carbondale) on the occasion of winning Illinois State Representative John Bradley's "Good Neighbor" Businesses of the Year Award; and

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WHEREAS, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance of Illinois is recognized for donating money, resources, and time to local organizations such as Coats for Kids, Hands of Hope, Pat's Kids, Angel Tree, and the Marion Ministerial Alliance; and

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WHEREAS, Carterville Family Practice is recognized for compassionate service, including going out of their way to assist those who are uninsured or underinsured; and

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WHEREAS, Neat Trim Law Service is recognized for keeping prices affordable while also donating services and money to local charities such as Toys for Tots, Create a Smile Dental

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1 Foundation, Carterville Lions Club, and the Williamson County  
2 Child Advocacy Center; and

3 WHEREAS, John & Mary Moreland, owners of seven McDonald's  
4 franchises, are recognized for donating regularly to local  
5 charities and being involved in community activities for nearly  
6 three decades; and

7 WHEREAS, Fast Print is recognized for donating time and  
8 resources to the SI Yellow Ribbon, which sends care packages  
9 and letters of encouragement to deployed military personnel and  
10 their families; and

11 WHEREAS, Fazoli's Restaurant is recognized for donating  
12 food every year to the Marion Lions Club Christmas Party, which  
13 provides a meal for over 60 special needs children and their  
14 teachers; and

15 WHEREAS, All American Hearing of Southern Illinois is  
16 recognized for donating over \$500,000, services, and time to  
17 provide 140 children at the Marion School for the Hearing  
18 Impaired with digital hearing aids along with other  
19 contributions to local charities; and

20 WHEREAS, East Side Lumberyard Supply Company is recognized  
21 for investing in the economic future of the City of Herrin by

1 maintaining and enhancing the building for the new Natural  
2 Enrichment Industries facility; and

3 WHEREAS, Extra Help, Inc. is recognized for donating time,  
4 money, and energy to charities throughout the region, such as  
5 the American Heart Association, Women's Center, Poshard  
6 Foundation, Lighthouse Homeless Shelter, Salvation Army, and  
7 several local chambers of commerce; and

8 WHEREAS, Rend Lake Beverages/Mountain Valley Water is  
9 recognized for donating money, supplies, food, and other  
10 products for local charity events and fundraisers and donating  
11 SIU football tickets to local youth groups; and

12 WHEREAS, The commitment and dedication shown by the owners  
13 and employees of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois (Marion),  
14 Carterville Family Practice (Carterville), Neat Trim Lawn  
15 Service (Carterville), McDonald's (Southern Illinois), Fast  
16 Print, Fazoli's (Marion), All American Hearing of Southern  
17 Illinois (Marion), East Side Lumberyard and Supply Company  
18 (Herrin), Extra Help, Inc. (Marion), and Rend Lake  
19 Beverages/Mountain Valley Water (Carbondale) make their  
20 businesses a model for the organizations and citizens of the  
21 State of Illinois; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
2 congratulate the owners and employees of Blue Cross/Blue Shield  
3 of Illinois (Marion), Carterville Family Practice  
4 (Carterville), Neat Trim Lawn Service (Carterville),  
5 McDonald's (Southern Illinois), Fast Print, Fazoli's (Marion),  
6 All American Hearing of Southern Illinois (Marion), East Side  
7 Lumberyard and Supply Company (Herrin), Extra Help, Inc.  
8 (Marion), and Rend Lake Beverages/Mountain Valley Water  
9 (Carbondale) on the occasion of winning Illinois State  
10 Representative John Bradley's "Good Neighbor" Businesses of  
11 the Year Award and wish them continued success and happiness in  
12 the future; and be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to a representative of each business as a symbol of  
15 our esteem and respect.