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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 of Illinois WHEREAS, The members the House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Brandon Perlow on the occasion of his work as an observer for a London-based 4 5 non-governmental organization at the 2009 United Nations 6 Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark; and

7 WHEREAS, Brandon Perlow is a graduate of Stevenson High 8 School in Lincolnshire; he is currently working on his master's 9 degree in public policy and administration at the London School 10 of Economics and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Brandon Perlow has been an environmentalist at 11 12 heart since grade school, when he planted a tree in his 13 backyard for Earth Day; he was the vice president of the 14 University of Wisconsin Hillel board of directors, the largest Jewish student organization in the state; as vice-president, he 15 helped ensure that the University's new 40,000-square-foot, 16 17 \$14 million state-of-the-art building was LEED-certified to 18 high environmental standards; and

19 WHEREAS, Brandon Perlow strenuously works to reduce his 20 carbon footprint; he walks whenever possible and utilizes 21 carbon-neutral public transportation; he only eats organic, 22 cage-free meat and drives an Ultralow emissions vehicle that HR0795 -2- LRB096 16227 GRL 31483 r
gets 32 miles per gallon; he also plants trees at least once a
year in Buffalo Grove and around the world; and

3 WHEREAS, Brandon Perlow will participate in the 2009 United 4 Nations Climate Change Conference as an observer; as an 5 observer, he will help encourage diplomats to pursue a rigorous new global climate treaty; he will also attend workshops and 6 side events at the conference to learn more about the global 7 8 warming threat and then try to teach the world about the 9 science and the morals behind mitigation and adaptation of 10 climate change; and

11 WHEREAS, Brandon Perlow serves as a model of hard work, 12 integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of 13 Illinois; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 15 NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we 16 congratulate Brandon Perlow on the occasion of his work and 17 wish him continued success and happiness in the future; and be 18 it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 20 presented to Brandon Perlow as a symbol of our esteem and 21 respect.