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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Zara Johnson on
4 being named Mrs. Illinois on February 11, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, She competed in various categories, which are the
6 same as the events in the Mrs. America competition; and

7 WHEREAS, She had only three weeks to prepare for the Mrs.
8 Illinois pageant, which was held at the Bolingbrook Performing
9 Arts Center and came with \$15,000 in prizes; and

10 WHEREAS, She is now making preparations to attend the
11 national Mrs. America Pageant at the Greenbrier Resort in White
12 Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, which will be held from March
13 31 to April 15, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, The Mrs. America pageant features contestants
15 from all 50 states and the District of Columbia; it will be
16 televised on April 15, 2011; and

17 WHEREAS, A Mrs. Illinois has never won the national crown,
18 but they have twice taken the second runner-up spot, including
19 last year; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnson is employed by Cicero's Development
2 Corporation of Plainfield, where she has worked for 21 years;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The new Mrs. Illinois is married to Hank Johnson,
5 and has two sons and two grandchildren; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
7 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
8 we congratulate Zara Johnson on her outstanding achievement in
9 being named Mrs. Illinois for 2011, and we join with her
10 friends and family in wishing her continued success in the
11 future; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Zara Johnson as a symbol of our respect and
14 esteem.