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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 of the Illinois WHEREAS, The members House of 3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate La'Shaun 4 Stallings-Hodge on the occasion of being named Ms. Illinois 5 America 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge is a 6th grade language 7 arts and social studies teacher at Indian Trail Middle School 8 in Plainfield; and

9 WHEREAS, La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge has a long history of 10 stage, screen, and film work, including traditional theater, 11 movie, music video, television, and commercial appearances; 12 and

13 WHEREAS, La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge entered the Ms. Illinois 14 America pageant by submitting an application and photo and 15 undergoing a telephone interview and a State-wide competition; 16 she has also modeled and competed in two other pageants, the 17 Miss Illinois USA pageant and the Miss Joliet Illinois Top 18 Model contest, which she won in 2005; and

WHEREAS, As Ms. Illinois America, La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge
will compete in the national Ms. America pageant in Anaheim,
California on April 15, 2012; State titleholders from across

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the country will compete at the national event in several
events, including Interview, Fashion Wear, Sports Wear,
Evening Gown and On-Stage Interview for a chance to win over
\$40,000 in gifts and prizes; and

5 WHEREAS, La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge serves as a model of hard 6 work, integrity, and dedication for the people of the State of 7 Illinois; therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, ΒY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 9 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that 10 we congratulate La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge on the occasion of 11 being named Ms. Illinois America 2012 and wish her success in the national competition; and be it further 12

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 14 presented to La'Shaun Stallings-Hodge as a symbol of our esteem 15 and respect.