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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Phil Humber of the
4 Chicago White Sox for pitching a perfect game against the
5 Seattle Mariners on April 21, 2012; and

6 WHEREAS, Phil Humber became only the 21st pitcher in Major
7 League Baseball history to throw a perfect game and the third
8 member in White Sox history to pitch a perfect game, joining
9 Mark Buehrle against Tampa Bay on July 23, 2009 and Charles
10 Robertson against Detroit on April 30, 1922; and

11 WHEREAS, The Chicago White Sox are now tied with the New
12 York Yankees with the most number of perfect games in team
13 history, with 3 perfect games; and

14 WHEREAS, By pitching a perfect game, Phil Humber joins an
15 elite class of pitchers that spans the ages and includes some
16 all-time baseball greats, including John Richmond of the
17 Worcester Brown Stockings, John Ward of the Providence Giants,
18 Cy Young of the Boston Pilgrims, Addie Joss of the Cleveland
19 Indians, Charlie Robertson of the Chicago White Sox, Don Larsen
20 of the New York Yankees, Jim Bunning of the Philadelphia
21 Phillies, Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers, Catfish
22 Hunter of the Oakland Athletics, Len Barker of the Cleveland

1 Indians, Mike Witt of the California Angels, Tom Browning of
2 the Cincinnati Reds, Dennis Martinez of the Montreal Expos,
3 Kenny Rogers of the Texas Rangers, David Wells of the New York
4 Yankees, David Cone of the New York Yankees, Randy Johnson of
5 the Arizona Diamondbacks; Mark Buehrle of the Chicago White
6 Sox, Dallas Braden of the Oakland Athletics, and Roy Halladay
7 of the Philadelphia Phillies; and

8 WHEREAS, Phil Humber threw his perfect game in only his
9 30th Major League start; on route to his perfect game, Humber
10 retired 27 straight Seattle Mariners, using just 97 pitches
11 while striking out 9; and

12 WHEREAS, Phil Humber's game was Major League Baseball's
13 first no-hitter of 2012 and the 3rd in history against Seattle;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Phil Humber was named the American League Player
16 of the Week for the week ending April 22, 2012; he went 1-0
17 with a 0.63 ERA in 14 1/3 innings, while striking out 16 over 2
18 starts that week, including the perfect game; therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
20 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
21 we congratulate Phil Humber of the Chicago White Sox on his
22 perfect game against the Seattle Mariners and wish him

1 continued success in his future endeavors; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Phil Humber with our congratulations on this great
4 achievement.