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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the Quad Cities  
4 MetroLink on being selected as the 2012 Outstanding Public  
5 Transportation System by the American Public Transportation  
6 Association; and

7           WHEREAS, The award is given out amongst all agencies in  
8 North America carrying between 1,000,000 and 4,000,000  
9 passengers annually; MetroLink carried 3.5 million trips in  
10 fiscal year 2011; and

11           WHEREAS, MetroLink beat out 198 other agencies that were in  
12 the running for the award; and

13           WHEREAS, MetroLink continues to improve and expand; the  
14 development of the new MetroLink Transit Maintenance Building  
15 along the riverfront in Rock Island and the construction of the  
16 new MetroLink multi-modal transportation station, which will  
17 serve Amtrak and be the nucleus for 2 development plans in  
18 neighboring portions of western downtown Moline, should bring  
19 good things to the area; and

20           WHEREAS, Development of a Chicago-to-Moline Amtrak route  
21 is under way; and

1           WHEREAS, MetroLink's general manager is Jeff Nelson;  
2 therefore, be it

3           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
4 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
5 we congratulate the Quad Cities MetroLink on being selected as  
6 the 2012 Outstanding Public Transportation System; and be it  
7 further

8           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
9 presented to general manager Jeff Nelson as an expression of  
10 our esteem and respect.